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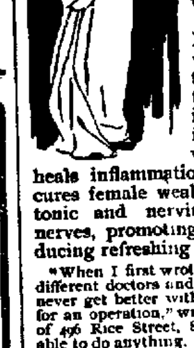

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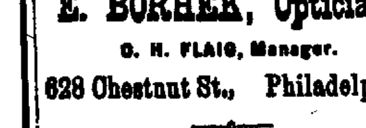

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NEWPORTVILLE.

Lewis Carter is very ill with the grip.

Snow to the depth of four inches fell on Saturday evening.

John Bault had the pleasure of shaking hands with Governor Pennypacker at the inauguration at Harrisburg.

John W. Birkey, Austin Vandegrift, Ira Wiltshire and Comly Buckman were at the inauguration of Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg.

Joseph Wilmer, a relative of Dr. Henry Birkey, recently entertained President and Mrs. Roosevelt at his country place at Ranidan, Virginia.

The Gazette deserves great credit for its useful and beautiful calendar for 1903, and especially for the many photographs it contains, which will hereafter be of much importance to local history. Everybody in the county should have one.

We were gad to read in Governor Pennypacker's inauguration address that he believes in safe-guarding the right of eminent domain and the homestead of the people from the encroachments of the corporations. While so staunch a Republican in his principles, he is eminently democratic in his methods of office and personal characteristics, which already endears him to the hearts of the people of Bucks county. It is pleasant to have a Governor who throws wide open the doors of its executive mansion and is always ready to listen not only to the most influential but to the plainest citizen of our Commonwealth and who will deal out equal respect and justice to everyone, irrespective of creed or party.

The Republican joint convention held in William R. Vandegrift's Hall on Saturday afternoon was opened by Committeeman John W. Birkey at 2 o'clock. William E. Carson was chosen chairman; Isaac Vanhorn and Charles Slemmer, secretaries, and Robert McCoy and Monroe Ridge, tellers. Supervisors and Registration Assessors were balloted for, but all other offices were nominated by acclamation.

Following were the votes cast:

West Bristol.—

Supervisor—Frank B. Hampton,	90
Charles Mintzer, Jr.,	30

East Bristol.—

Supervisor—Samuel M. Updike,	95
Lovett Booz,	19

School Director—John Bunting, West Bristol.

School Director—Headley King, East Bristol.

Auditor—James Lorimer.

Town Clerk—Byron Webster.

After the joint convention adjourned, John W. Birkey, Committeeman, announced that West Bristol and East Bristol would hold separate meetings to make the remaining nominations for the respective offices.

John W. Foster presided at the East Bristol township meeting. The following were the nominations:

West Bristol—Judge of Election—Harry McCoy.

Inspector—Ernest Vandegrift.

For Registration Assessor Henry P. Goslin received 40 votes and John Duff 6.

East Bristol—Judge of Election—

Inspector—

Registration Assessor—David Beaton.

John W. Birkey, Dr. James Patterson, Henry Baker, Michael Kessler, William Lamon, Austin Vandegrift, Ernest Vandegrift, Charles Mathews and Lawrence T. Warden worked hard for the success of the ticket.

We noticed several Bristol politicians present, who no doubt came out to witness how they ran conventions out in the township.

Committeeman John W. Birkey received a letter from Private Secretary to Governor Pennypacker Bromley Wharton stating that he was sorry that he could not be with the "boys," but wished the party success.

And the next day it snowed—but it will melt away like the accidental Democratic county majority of last fall. All is harmony now. The hatchet is buried. The party is united and will work hand in hand.

EDDINGTON.

St. Francis school has its ice house filled.

Walter Vandegrift has hired with Samuel Davis.

Next Sunday is visiting day at the St. Francis school.

Urban Wall was the only sleigher seen in Eddington — Sunday.

The furniture factory at the St. Francis school has shut down for want of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis are going to move to John Reynold's house in Eddington.

There was a very small attendance at the churches on Sunday on account of the weather.

Miss Katy Mackey, of Philadelphia, was visiting the Misses Walsh a few days of last week.

Our enterprising store keeper, Lemuel Vandegrift, Esq., has purchased a new gasoline engine to grind grain for his large feed mill.

It was a mistake last week about Richard Murray having the lumbago as it is Mrs. Richard Murray who is afflicted. She is improving slowly.

There was a party in this vicinity entertained some guests last Sunday evening and they had but one tablespoonful of coal and when that was burned out the visitors were told they had to go home.

A surprise party was given to Miss Libby Tyson at her home in Cornwells last Saturday evening. Very few could attend owing to the inclemency of the weather. But those who were there had a very nice time.

Ashton Hansberry, employed as delivery man at the Eddington store has rented Lemuel Vandegrift's stone house; he will move in some time in the near future. It is now occupied by Robert Wadworth and family.

I WONDER.

I wonder if all boys when they
Don't do just what they're told,
Get punished or else, anyway
Must hear their mothers scold?
Whenever I run off or climb
A fence or tree, my Ma
Looks sad at me, and tells me
I'm the baddest boy she ever saw.

It's hard to always just obey,
And if you tear your clo's,
To have to hear your parents say
"That's how the money goes."
It seems as though I'm all the time
Provokin' Ma and Pa,
And every day they tell me I'm
The baddest boy they ever saw.

I'm sorry when I've run away;
But boys don't think, you know,
About the things their folks'll say
Before they start to go.
I wonder when I die some time
And leave my Ma and Pa
If God'll sadly tell me I'm
The baddest boy he ever saw.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

There is no public institution in the county which could so easily be made the subject of abuse and misgovernment as the County Home, especially in the care of inmates and the county property. Therefore, it will be gratifying to the taxpayers to learn that in the estimation of the local Board of Visitors no institution in the country is surpassed in the excellence of its management. The Board filed its report on Monday at a session of Argument Court and the members were re-appointed by the Court for the ensuing year. In reading the report the taxpayer should reflect that while other counties may have more modern buildings and up-to-date appliances the rate per capita for the maintenance of inmates is much higher than in Bucks. It is also fair to state that much of the credit for efficient administration of the Almshouse in this county is due to the capability and conscientious efforts of Steward Bunting and his wife, who have been supported for a number of years by Directors equally capable and conscientious. The report of the Board in full and the order of the Court are as follows:

To the Hon. Harman Yerkes, President of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks County:

We, the Board of Visitors to the Bucks County Home, appointed by your Honor for the current year, beg leave to report that we have performed the duties assigned us to the best of our knowledge.

We have had four regular meetings at the institution, upon each occasion using our best efforts to gain a general knowledge of the condition and management of the institution, by inspecting the various wards, the inmates, rooms, clothing, food, ventilation, besides a satisfactory knowledge of the management of the farm, condition of barns, outbuildings, crops, implements and stock.

As a result we are glad to report everything in as good condition as could be expected. Cleanliness throughout the buildings, bedrooms and among the inmates appears to be rigidly observed. The inmates themselves are apparently happy and contented, well fed and clothed, and seem to feel that efforts are being put forth for their comfort and welfare. The few complaints offered us were found, upon investigation, to be ill-founded, and but personal grievances.

The buildings are well ventilated and heated, which, with regular habits and wholesome food, in a great measure accounts for the remarkable health record, which is above the average.

The associating with others, of two inmates who were insane, and noticed by us, was remedied later in the year by their removal to a proper institution.

The subject of connecting the County Home with the outside world by means of a telephone, while considered a convenience worthy of the expense, was not urged by us when we learned that our present Steward was more than content without one, as was also an elevator for the convenience of the aged and infirm.

The subject of lighting and dangers from fire was well considered by us, and our conclusions are that under the present careful method the dangers are reduced to a minimum, and are as safe or safer than any other plan and at considerable less expense.

The good judgement of the Steward as a farmer is apparent to anyone well acquainted with a well managed, paying farm, the products of which go towards the support of the institution.

The implements are all well cared for and in the dry. The year's crops were all above the average, except the hay and wheat. With 3500 bushels of corn in the cribs, stables of porkers, 1000 bushels of potatoes and barrels of sauerkraut in the cellar, a stack of cabbage in the yard, besides bushels of beans and other vegetables, many items of outside expense are cut off.

While having no special recommendation to make at this time, your committee is unanimous in commending the Steward and Matron upon the general appearance and management of the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA T. WATSON,
EMMA E. GRIFFITHS,
R. THOMPSON ENGART,
G. M. GRIM.

January 8, 1903.

COMMITTEE RE-APPOINTED.

January 26, 1903, the within report approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that the sum of $25 be paid each visitor by the Directors of the Home Employment, to cover expenses for the year of their services. The Court appoints Isabella T. Watson, Emma E. Griffiths, R. Thompson Engart, and G. M. Grim as a Visiting Committee for the current year.

By the Court, HARMAN YERKES, President Judge.

The Republicans of Doylestown nominated an excellent ticket on Saturday but whether the party will cut it as usual remains to be seen, a trick many of the voters of this borough are wont to indulge in at times without cause or provocation. Cashier George P. Brock, of the National Bank, has been nominated for Burgess, and the Councilmanic and School Board candidates are Dr. J. E. Groff, George McIntosh, First ward; Daniel G. Fretz, Henry O. Harris, Edward S. Case, Second ward; Abel A. Stover, J. Freeman Hendricks. Third ward; the first named in each ward being candidates for Council and the others for School Directors. George Kenderdine is the candidate for High Constable, the office so long held by Sheriff Smith. The Democrats have nominated for Town Council in the three wards respectively Jonas Kerns, Henry W. Miller and William Neiss, and for School Director, George MacReynolds, Webster Grim and Mahlon Dungan. For some of these offices the contest will be quite lively with the poll books favoring the Republicans.

A session of Argument Court was held on Monday at which the constitutionality of the Act constituting the Court, County Commissioners and Sheriff, a Prison Board empowered to appoint keepers of the prison, etc., was set for argument, Senator Grim representing the Sheriff, and Asker K. Anders, Esq., the Commissioners. Senator Grim contented himself with saying that in his opinion the Act was unconstitutional and that its repeal is about to be considered by the Senate. Mr. Anders stated that he had not prepared an argument but coincided with the views of Senator Grim, which was rather a surprise as he represents the County Commissioners and it was assumed that he would urge that the Act be complied with and the Board given authority to have a voice in the jail management. The Court held the matter under advisement. The Bristol peddling case in which Lawrence T. Warden, a veteran, was plaintiff in a proceeding against the borough, was also argued by Gilkeson & James. The case was held under advisement.

Historians and the newspapers have recently begun to take more notice of the Bucks County Historical Society's collection of relics grouped under the title "Tools of the Nation Makers," which comprises the rude household and farming implements of our forefathers. A prominent resident of Philadelphia stated recently that if put up at public sale this collection would probably bring $100,000 and since that statement has been given publicity other antiquarians who know the value of such collections declare that in a few years it will be worth far more than the sum quoted. The collection was made by Henry C. Mercer, of Doylestown, who has a duplicate collection at his studio near town. It cost the Society practically nothing and it would be impossible to duplicate a majority of the specimens.

The Fire Company's new building, a handsome and substantial structure, with Council chamber and company's room on the second floor and modern appliances and equipment in the fire house below, the whole costing about $6500, was thrown open to the public Monday evening when the citizens of the town became the company's guests. There was music by Brook's orchestra and congratulatory speeches by citizens who were accompanied by their wives and daughters. It was a big town celebration, in which all the prominent citizens of the borough participated and an occasion for the manifestation of justifiable pride on the part of the company, which has shown great perseverance in getting the organization up to its present standing. The new building was the crowning feature in its success and the town is now quite proud of its efficient fire company.

The newly-formed athletic association has already sold 50 shares of stock, with the prospect of increasing the sales, and the members feel that the organization will be a success. It will at least furnish one season of good sport if destined to collapse in the end.

A sale of the personal effects of the late Robert M. Yardley, Esq., took place on Saturday. His fine law library sold for about $1100. A large safe was purchased by the Doylestown and Easton Railway Company.

HULMEVILLE

The grip is quite prevalent in town.

Mrs. Sarah Stoner is in Philadelphia visiting her daughter.

Miss Anna May Bicking is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen M. Tilton was visiting in Newtown on Saturday.

Spencer B. Hibbs had a piano placed in his public hall last week.

Mrs. Laura Kirk, who has been confined to her bed, is improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Forrest MacCorkle, of Burlington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Illick spent Sunday in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Anna Force, of Bristol, spent Saturday with Edward Willett and family.

Misses May Stewart and Edith Miller, of Trevose, visited Miss May Laros on Saturday.

H. M. Wright, of New York, has been visiting his father, Rev. J. T. Wright, at the rectory.

Miss Lucy Conway, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuard, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Stuard's mother, Mrs. Sarah Roberts.

Mrs. Benjamin Tharp and daughter spent last Thursday in Bristol with William McCoy Sr., and family.

William Bachofer has accepted a position with the Spring Water Company in Philadelphia and began work on Monday.

Louis Moeser, one of our enterprising merchants, disposed of a large number of rubber and felt boots during the recent snowstorm.

There were a number of conversions during the evangelistic services which were held in the M. E. Church the past three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wright were the guests of Rev. Mr. Eastman and family at All Saints rectory, Torresdale, the fore-part of the week.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening, February 2d, at the residence of Mrs. William Harrison on Main street.

The snowstorm on Saturday night and Sunday, as usual, blocked the trolleys and several of our people were storm-stayed in Bristol and obliged to 'phone out to their friends to drive in after them.

Samuel Harrison, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulme Harrison, for the past two months, left on Friday for Mandan, North Dakota, where he has been employed in a machine shop for some time.

The Hulmeville Athletic Association's basket ball team played a game with a Bristol team in their gymnasium at Hulmeville Park last Friday evening. The score was 16 to 14 in favor of Bristol. The game was exciting from start to finish and it is said that the referee became so excited that he forgot to sound his whistle when three were foul plays.

The concert which was given by the Daughters of Rebekah in Hibbs' Hall on Saturday evening was quite a success both financially and otherwise. The hall was well filled and the ladies deserve a great deal of credit for the excellent programme which they had arranged for the occasion, and for the manner in which it was carried out. It will net them about fifty dollars.

The St. Agnes Guild of Grace Church has been doing good work for the past few weeks making comfortables. A number were sent to the Salvation Army Rescue Mission, Philadelphia, a number of others to the City Missionary, and they are making another lot which they will send to some needy persons or institution. The Guild has received word from Philadelphia that owing to the scarcity of coal their gifts were doubly acceptable.

The Hulmeville Fire Company will give their annual concert in Hibbs' Hall on Saturday evening, February 14. Mrs. John P. Curran, the popular singer of Philadelphia, and a few of her friends of the Bijou, Mr. Edward Walton, of Merchantville, N. J., and Miss Mabel Sheppard, of Hulmeville, are among the talent engaged for the evening's entertainment. The Fire company's concerts have the reputation of being the best given in this vicinity and this one promises to surpass all the former ones, so all who want to spend a pleasant evening will do well to attend.

Popularity of "Seventy-Seven"

The popularity of "Seventy-Seven," Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific for Grip and Colds, is due to:

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The Trials of Life.

The question was asked, asked of an old and noted Philanthropist of New York, what shall I do? I am so debilitated. His answer was do as I and others have—use Speer's Port Grape Wine; it is unexcelled.

TULLYTOWN.

Jesse Leffever will move from his present home to the Briggs farm house. Jacob Davis will have charge of the farming done there.

Elmer Johnson secured two more loads of coal this week and in a very short while a line of carts and wagons formed to load and haul it away to the different homes.

The boom is on. Rents for homes are rising rapidly. At every house open there is a scramble of would-be occupants. New houses will be built and our town will expand.

Harry Pittman has purchased the James Lafferty property on Oxford avenue now held by Joseph Wright, and intends making this place the future home of his family. Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Pittman will also reside in this house.

Why is it that the Bristol mills employ children—under age—that should be going to school? There are three or four children of Tullytown thus employed and the truant officer of our schools is compelled to investigate these cases.

James Randall died on Monday. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Swangler at two o'clock on Wednesday. Interment at the Tullytown cemetery. Mr. Randall, in his early life, was a prominent citizen and was particularly useful and active as a clerk in our stores.

Mrs. Estelle H. Davis, of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Burton. Mrs. Davis has just returned from London where she has been studying the methods of the English schools of acting. During the holidays she visited Dresden and Berlin and greatly enjoyed the festivities of the German Christmas.

A merry trolley party from Tullytown called upon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton, of Jefferson avenue, Bristol, on Saturday. Several hours were passed very pleasantly with games, music and refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carlen, Mrs. James Speck, Mrs. Welsey King and daughter, Misses Carrie Carlen, Carrie Breece, Lizzie Carlen, Clara Carlen and Bessie Speck, Messrs. Harry Carlen, William Speck, Charles and Wright Carlen, Winfield and Lundy Sayers, all of Tullytown, and Mrs. Vogan and son, of Philadelphia.

LANGHORNE.

George Kennedy is on the sick list.

Pierce Flowers, of Trenton, was among our recent visitors.

Miss Laura Swartzlander, of Yardley, was in town recently.

Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers has been visiting in Camden, N. J.

Howard Adams will move to Hillcroft as farmer for William W. Gillingham.

John Mortimer and son, of Philadelphia, have been spending several weeks in the borough.

John Hibbs will retire from farming and move into the Young property on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young will spend six weeks in Philadelphia during the severe weather.

Mrs. Reynolds, now living on Bellevue avenue, will move to her daughter's, Mrs. Charles White.

Mrs. Georgeanna Watson and daughter, Margaret, have retruned from a visit to friends in Geneva.

James L. Branson has rented the second story corner room, one of the finest rooms in the William B. Parry building.

The Womans' Social of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. William Gillam's on Friday instead of Thursday, the regular day.

John Rue, a skilled surveyor, and for many years a resident in Langhorne, was taken to St. Francis Hospital on Saturday for care and treatment.

On Monday evening the Bristol order of the Sons of Temperance very delightfully entertained the Langhone Division at their headquarters with the drama, "Too Many Smiths."

Samuel Kennedy's horse became frightened by the wheel breaking and ran a considerable distance, throwing the four occupants of the carriage out. No bones were broken, and the horse was finally captured.

At the Democratic caucus held on Tuesday evening the following were nominated: Chief Burgess, Joseph Broadhurst; Council. Silas Barkley, Charles Hancock; School Directors, Horace Randall, Ashton White; Judge of Election, Dr. James B. Candy; Inspector, John Randall; Auditor, George E. Hyatt; Tax Collector, Thomas D. Candy; Overseers of the Poor, Charles Sargent, Lendrum LaRue.

Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, very delightfully entertained the Sorosis at their club tea on the 22d by her readings. The quartette gave much pleasure by their beautiful rendering of choir pieces. Mrs. William B. Prior took the first soprano, Mrs. Edwin S. Huntsman the second, Mrs. Wilmer Stevens Black first alto, and Mrs. Clifford C. Riggs as second soprano. Miss Anna Appleton and Miss Grace L. Pryor by their instrumental music also contributed largely to the enjoyment.

Quaint Queries and Queer Questions.

Whither and whence, and wherefore and why?
Can you tell me the reason you see with your eye?
Where, and who, and which and when?
Will it be today or just after then?

Which shall it be? And if it is—what?
Or is'nt it any? If so—why not?
Is it this or that, or the other one?
Is it almost finished, or just begun?

Will it happen tomorrow, or be today?
Does anyone know, can anyone say?
'What is the hurry?' And "what is the use?"
Why should you worry—what is your excuse?

If we go—will we be there?
When we're there—will we stay?
What's the reason that grass
Must be dried to make hay?

When tomorrow's today, and today's yesterday,
Is it present or future—now what do you say?
I trust I shall have made my meaning plain;
Does it sound intelligent or insane?

If you know, will you please tell me just what I mean?
If no one can see it, 'twill never be seen,
And will have to pass down thro' the annals of history
An unexplained and an unsolved mystery.

L. W. S.

Bristol, Jan. 24, 1903.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6.75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

YARDLEY.

Miss Helen Swartzlander is recovering from a recent attack of illness.

Mrs. William Burk is confined at her home with a severe attack of illness.

William Borden, Jr., has a position with the Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing Works.

The Cadwallader family were entertained by T. Sidney Cadwallader on Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, of Quakertown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Aaron on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bulah C. Headley has returned home after spending sometime with friends in Newtown.

William Borden, who has been very ill for some weeks past, is reported somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. Thomas C. Pursell entertained a number of ladies at progressive euchre on Tuesday afternoon.

James Young, who is employed by the Trenton Trolley Company, has been put on the night shift this week.

Mrs. Thomas Craig entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at progressive euchre on Friday evening last.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Young on Tuesday evening.

A team of horses owned by A. S. Reagle ran away on Monday. No damage resulted excepting the breaking of a small bolt.

Mrs. M. J. Merryman, who has been spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

William Robinson, who is in charge of the shipping department of the Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing Works, had an attack of illness last week.

Comly R. Clayton, who is employed as clerk by the Yardley Mills Co., has purchased the house formerly owned by John Imswiler, and now occupied by William Borden.

On Monday morning a horse owned by Lendrum Beans took fright at a locomotive at the Yardley station and ran away, breaking the rear axle of the wagon to which it was attached.

Sunday the trolley cars were somewhat delayed by the snow. A gang of men were at work all the forenoon clearing the tracks, and the cars were running on schedule time by noon.

The dealers here are exceptionally favored with coal this week, several cars being received by them, which was delivered on orders that had been standing for some time on their books.

Henry Burkalew, a man who claimed he resided in Trenton, was arrested by Constable Martin on Saturday afternoon for stealing a Buffalo robe from the carriage of Irvin Aaron, while it was standing at the Yardley station shed. The man was slightly under the influence of liquor when he committed the theft, and at the trial said he took the robe "just for fun." The humorous side of the question failed to make much of an impression with the Justice of the Peace, and in default of $300 he was sent to jail.

On Monday morning there was a wreck on the siding at the Yardley station on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The catastrophe was caused by the backing of a train of freight cars into a car that was standing at the far end of the siding. The cars came together with so much force that the caboose attached to the train was shoved right up on the car in which it came in contact. The caboose took fire, but was soon extinguished without much damage to the rest of the train. One of the cars was derailed and tumbled off the coal tresle it was on into the bins owned by E. W. Meloney. No one was injured.

Dainty Steps Routed.

"Society, when it grows up will have none of the dainty steps, except on special occasions. For the last five years, at least, the two-step and waltz have alternated on fashionable dance programmes as well as on others not so fashionable, to the exclusion of everything else except an occasional lancers It is quite true that the schottische, redowa, varsovienne, minuet and other dances which once had a conspicious place in the ballroom card are seen no more, but not for the reason that the young people don't know how to dance them.

Piles of money are spent every year on dancing lessons which include all kinds of fancy dances and the most difficult steps; the children of the well to do, almost from their very cradles, are toted off to a dancing school, says the New York Sun Yet in spite of it all the richer set—the smart set, as it is called—dances, if anything, more carelessly and with less grace than any other It can be accounted for only by believing that it wants to take its dancing, like everything else, with as little trouble as possible

"Really the best dancing is not seen in the ballrooms of society, but in the cosmopolitan dance halls, patronized by the classes of every nationality In the latter on occasion one may see really beautiful dancing—not romping; see the lancers danced—not walked through.

Ninety-Eight Per Cent

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent of interest and the larger per cent of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

Had a Good Time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

Before Buying a Piano.

The intending piano purchaser should first obtain the book, "How to Buy a Piano," a comprehensive compilation of piano information. A little study of this volume affords a ready knowledge of the instrument: its parts—their construction, operation and relation; the progressive steps in its development, together with other valuable data all treated in untechnical language. The book fits the reader to judge knowingly of tonal effect, touch and the durability of the piano he contemplates purchasing. A postal to Blasius & Sons, 1101 1103 and 1119 Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, will fetch a copy of the book free.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Owing to the storm Sunday the attendance at the Sunday Schools was not so good.

Henry Ridge is the Republican candidate for Supervisor. William Vandegrift is the Democratic candidate.

CORNWELLS.

An interesting "Mother Goose" entertainment and social will be held in the Cornwells Methodist Church on Saturday evening of this week. Ice cream, fancy articles and candy will be sold. Admission ten cents.

A party of enterprising young people, who were not afraid to brave the snow storm on Saturday evening gave a surprise party to a young lady of Cornwells. In spite of the disagreeable weather they were all in the best of humors, and enjoyed themselves immensely. At a very respectable hour the majority of them returned to their homes. Two of the young ladies, however, spent the night with their hostess. All of the guests give thanks to their hostess for the cordial welcome which they received. Those present were the members of the E. Y. S.

EMILIE.

Wesley Blinn was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Jessie Brunor were visitors at Mrs. Frank Wright's on Friday.

Miss Jennie LaRue will give a dance at her home on Saturday evening, for which invitations are out.

There were no services in the M. E. Church on Sunday owing to the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hibbs have returned from Pittsburg, where they have been spending their honeymoon. The happy couple will make their future home at Willis Hibbs, near Laurel Bend.

Voters from here turned out in full force at the nomination convention at Newportville on Saturday. Samuel Updike, Republican and Lewis Cox, Democrat, are on the ticket for supervisor, of this district.

OXFORD VALLEY.

The Crokinole Club met at Miss Bertha Schaffer's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening.

A. M. Smulling, of Fallsington, was the guest of D. O. Allen on Saturday.

Frederick Hickman and Irvin Leaman, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors in the village.

A number of the young people of this village, attended Local Institute at Newtown on Saturday.

Preaching in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. O. J. Randall. All are welcome.

The Harvey Satterthwaite property near this village, has been purchased by William McCormick, of Philadelphia, and extensive improvements are being made thereon.

On Saturday evening a large number of Miss May Pidcock's friends celebrated her birthday by giving her a "surprise" at the home of John L. Tomlinson. It was a great success and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

FALLSINGTON.

The Equal Rights Association will hold a meeting here on February 6.

Miss Rachel Carver has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

A sale of the household effects of Mrs. Mary White will be held on Thursday.

Miss Phebe Hazlitt, who has been spending several months in Fallsington, returned to Philadelphia this week.

Dr. J. N. Richards, Principle H. Clinton Neagley and a number of others attended a Teacher's Institute at Newtown last Saturday.

Postmaster Charles Beans was taken seriously ill at the store last Saturday and had to be removed to his home. We are pleased to note that he is better at present writing.

Rev. Robert E. Wright, while conducting Divine service in All Saints' P. E. Chapel on Sunday, received a telegram notifying him of a change for the worse in the condition of his father, Richard Wright, Esq., of Frankford. The evening service was dispensed with and Rev. Wright left for Frankford.

PENN'S MANOR.

Owing to the stormy weather and drifted roads the chapel was not opened on last Sunday evening.

James Newman seems to be the leader in the line of raising pork in the Manor this season. Last Monday he had sixteen strung up on the gallows, which he sold in Bristol. Some time ago he killed nine, and he has about twenty-five left, which are sentenced to the same fate later on.

The oyster supper given in the chapel on last Saturday evening was a success, both socially and financially. There was a large gathering assembled, which was very much appreciated by the managers and all interested. The supper was indeed very fine and of abundant variety and so inviting that the greater part of the visitors took seats around the bountiful table and enjoyed a good repast despite the snowstorm, which was setting in. A snug little sum was cleared for the benefit of the chapel. The parting hour came rather abruptly, sooner than was anticipated, and by 10 o'clock everyone was on his or her way home, but all expressed having enjoyed a few social hours.

Any stranger coming around in the Manor on or about the first of April might get the impression that the residents here are going to emigrate to some other part of the country, but they are only shifting from one place to another. There will be more exchanging places than there has ever been known before. Here are a few to start with: Albert Estelle will move to the late G. Opdike's farm from where John Lewis leaves probably for Biles' Island; Theodore Sterling will move in where Estelle vacates; Ed Greenle will go where Mr. Sterling leaves; Frank Heitzman will leave here for Bristol and Charles Wagner will occupy his place; William Ellis will work the Hugh Sterling farm on the Creek road; Joseph Wilcox will move to near Woodbourne on a farm; John Greenle moves in where Mr. Wilcox moves out; Joseph Beck will quit farming and go to Morrisville. There will be more movings yet, which will be mentioned later on.

Calendar is A-1.

Lansdale Republican.

To Jesse O. Thomas & Sons, publishers of the Bristol Gazette, we are indebted for a beautifully illustrated calendar which in design and mechanical execution is A1. A feature of the calendar is the series of pictures of private residences, etc., illustrative of Bristol contained on the 12 pages devoted to the months.

Recovered Speech and Hearing

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, Ohio.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

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The selection of Representative Long as Senator from Kansas is gratifying to the friends of the administration. He is recognized as a strong man, and intolerant of private deals before Congress.

Literature has come to the front. Booth Tarkington, the novelist, as a member of the Indiana Legislature, made the renominating speech for Senator Fairbanks. Good for Booth! As well as a clever writer he is a red-hot Republican.

There is no longer any doubt as to the thorough "Americanization" of Aguinaldo, the erstwhile Filipino chieftain. Aggy asks the United States Government for a bunch of millions with which to start a bank. Talk about "benevolent assimilation!"

Editor E. E. Althouse, of the Sellersville Herald, who digested Blackstone before he bridled Pegasus, contemplates the establishment of a newspaper at Emaus, Lehigh county. Associated in his new enterprise will be Postmaster William S. Schlichter, of Sellersville. The Sellersville Herald, will, as heretofore, be continued under Mr. Althouse's able management.

The Friday and Saturday issues of the Doylestown Intelligencer are by far the most interesting ones of the week. They are also practically days of rest for the tired editors. Those week-end editions are practically reproductions of the Gazette. Columns are slashed out of this paper and fed to the type-setting machine. We commend our esteemed contemporary for its fine sense in the matter of selection, but how much more courteous and honorable it would be to give proper credit for the plagarized articles!

The proposed new boulevard from Broad street, Philadelphia, to Torresdale, has much in it to engage the attention of the citizens of Bristol, and the smaller towns between here and the Bucks county line. If the construction ever becomes a fact, ways and means should be divised to have the thoroughfare extended to this point. A little reflection will convince us to the immense value that would follow if the boulevard was constructed so that Bristol would share in the improvement. **The distance to Torresdale is but eight miles and with township, borough and private aid the necessary fund for construction could be raised.**

"Blood to the bridles" politics is still in vogue in Colorado. With a gun on each hip the members of the Legislature went into session to ballot for a United States Senator. The Republicans absented themselves, and the Democrats were one short of a quorum. Upon the order to "bring him in dead or alive" a sick member was "fetched" from his bed and the weeping Teller was elected United States Senator to succeed himself. In placing the Garden of the Gods and the Mount of the Holy Cross in the Centennial State the Almighty undoubtedly committed an error of judgment.

Secretary Root has transmitted to the Senate and House copies of the petition received by him through Gov. Taft from Aguinaldo. He proposes to the civil commissioner to obtain a United States Treasury loan of $20,000,000 gold, and a credit of $80,000 000, which will guarantee the issue of paper in the island; said loan and credit to be retired in three installments at the end of ten, fifteen, and twenty years, respectively. This to be for the development and improvement of Philippine agriculture. Aguinaldo says that he is impelled to this by the "contemplation of the bitter misfortunes which oppress this suffering people, caused by evil and calamities without number."

Although a leader has not yet been picked out, the Democracy expects to win in the coming Presidential election. In addition to the Solid South, with 151 electoral votes, the Democracy will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island and Nevada, making a total of 242 votes which is a majority of two. This is a very cheerful outlook for the man who does not care how he feels. This majority is not large, but the addition is correct, and our next President will be a Democrat. It will be just as well, however, to add Pennsylvania, Vermont, Illinois, and probably Massachusetts and Iowa in order to provide against any possible slip.

A bill has been introduced into the State Legislature for the purpose of preventing the despoiling of the landscape by placing of signs upon public property and upon private premises without the consent of the owner. Huge and gaudy signs have become an almost intolerable eyesore. 'Tis offending to an aesthetic nature to be greeted at every turn with representations of silly geese and misfit kids; unwholesome advise to swallow Carter's Little Gizzard Bullets, and numerous cures for headache, toothache, earache, corns, bunions and ingrowing toenails. Upon the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York to Philadelphia the only signboard that does not make a fellow feel that the proper home for him is the incurable ward of a hospital is the one that bears the picture of the man on horseback.

At the coming meeting of the Republican County Committee it is understood that an attempt will again be made to inaugurate a movement to change the party rules. Many members of the committee have at last come to a realizing sense of the necessity of abolishing the archaic system now used in making nominations. There is but little doubt that it was owing to the fact that Republican candidates were nominated by the peculiar Bucks county method that they were defeated. In this enlightened age intelligent voters will not take interest in a campaign wherein they are practically deprived of the right of participating in the nominating proceedings. It is to be sincerely hoped, for the good of the party, that the Committee will take the necessary action and make provisions for the home election of delegates. Our National, State and Congressional conventions are conducted upon the delegate plan and it is high time that Bucks county should bury the old mob convention system.

THE COMING JUDICIAL CONTEST.

Will the Republican party in Bucks nominate a candidate for Judge next Fall? This question is frequently asked in spite of the fact that the campaign is a long way ahead. Certainly the party will have a candidate. And if the party is allowed to have its way, if there is no dictation or interference, which there will not be, the party will fight for its candidate from first to last and elect him. The opponent of the Republican candidate will probably be Judge Yerkes. While Judge Yerkes has stated in the past that he would not seek the office again he is the only available Democrat for the place and the recent victory of his party makes the outlook more promising than it was a year or more ago. Indeed, there are indications that this Judgeship contest is already under way on the Democratic side of the house. A recent article in the Philadelphia Record attacking certain Republican lawyers available as judicial candidates and lauding Judge Yerkes was the first gun fired. It is said, and with good reason, that another Philadelphia paper is preparing to take an active interest in the contest in behalf of Judge Yerkes and has given notice that it will decide what Bucks county is to do in this matter. In addition the local situation as it pertains to recent political appointments is very suggestive. We refer to the fact that what is known as the free silver faction of the Democratic party has had full swing in the making of appointments. It appears to be in absolute control of the situation with Senator Grim as its acknowledged leader. Mr. Grim's brother-in-law is transcribing clerk in the Recorder's office. Mr. Grim's brother is slated for the District Attorney nomination. Another brother-in-law, Mr. Anders, is to be appointed Solicitor for the County Commissioners, rumor says. John G. Randall, staunch follower of Bryan, next friend to Senator Grim, is Deputy in the Orphans' Court office. Thus Senator Grim is pretty well represented in the party organization. His support would be very essential to the Democratic candidate for Judge and the fact that Senator Grim has encountered no opposition in his distribution of favors indicates that the coming election has been under serious consideration at headquarters. That is about the situation and Republicans may make up their minds that there are strenuous times ahead—but every prospect of success.—Doylestown Republican.

It is exceedingly doubtful, that, in a community where there is an epidemic of smallpox, a man is a good citizen who refuses to be vaccinated. If the hazzard were confined to the individual alone, it would be of little public interest whether or not a perverse nature operated against self-preservation, but as it is the entire community has to suffer and endanger itself because, probably, one person refuses to render himself immune, by a very simple process.

THE INDIANOLA INCIDENT

On Saturday Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, gave a few short-arm jolts and upper-cuts that left the boasted chivalry of the South in a disfigured condition. The subject of of the Senator's remarks was the Indianola postoffice episode, wherein Mrs Minnie M. Cox, a colored woman, the postmistress who served three years under appointment of President Harrison and was again re-appointed by President McKinley in 1897, was compelled to resign last month before the expiration of her term, because a brutal and lawless element of the town, at a mass meeting, demanded her to quit the office. Her enforced resignation was not accepted by President Roosevelt, but instead he closed the office and the residents of Indianola are now compelled to go to Greenville, forty miles away, for their mail. Senator Spooner, in an eloquent manner, justified the action of the President. He produced evidence as to the good character of Mrs. Cox, and that her standing in the community was indorsed by the best and most reputable people in the town. Among those on her bond were the present Democratic State Senator from that district, together with the leading banker of Indianola and an ex-State Senator.

The office has been conducted to the utmost satisfaction of the Department and the patrons of the office, and she was at all times courteous, faithful and competent. Her moral standing in the community is of the highest. The only thing that caused the outrageous action upon the part of Mrs. Cox's enemies was that her skin was dark and that she was enabled to make a better living than many of the "white trash" that lived in the vicinity.

The whole doctrine of the South in regard to negroes is that the latter were born for the divine purpose of being servants for the whites. As postmistress Mrs. Cox was a servant pure and simple, but that she received better wages than most of the other residents was the fact that caused the jealous hatred toward her. The office is closed, Mrs. Cox is still on the payroll and Indianolians have to journey many miles for their mail.

The President dealt properly with the situation.

The Panama Canal treaty has been duly signed by the Colombian special representative and by Secretary Hay. The treaty now remains to be ratified by the Senate, then by the Colombian Senate; then we will commence digging.

Tillmanism has reached an acute stage in South Carolina. The decent people of the state should arise and throw out this element of coarse and cowardly ruffianism, for as long as it abounds the State's development will be retarded.

Edwards' Position Embarrassing.

Doylestown Republican.

The vote cast for a Bucks county citizen for United States Senator by Assemblyman Edwards was probably intended as a joke, but it is not altogether a humorous proceeding. It indicates that Assemblyman Edwards is in sympathy with neither Republicans nor Democrats and that the feeling is mutual. It can not be a pleasant situation for Assemblyman Edwards. We believe that he would greatly prefer to be in harmony with his party, but having made his opposition to Senator Penrose, the chief issue in his campaign, he was compelled to accept the situation as he found it. The fact that he did not vote for Guffey for United States Senator will indicate to our Democratic friends how Assemblyman Edwards regards that party and its principles. It shows that the bargain between him and the Democratic leaders in this county had to do with officeholding rather than party principles. Viewed from any standpoint the situation for Assemblyman Edwards must be embarrassing.

WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS.

DR. ALEXANDER ALISON WRITES OF LIFE IN THE CATSKILLS AT THIS SEASON.

The Catskill Mountains, N. Y.,
January 24, 1903.

Editor Gazette:—It may interest some of your readers to know somewhat concerning the region where I am now for a few weeks engaged in Church Visitation work. I am almost on the summit of the Catskill Mountains. The surroundings are magnificent,, even in winter. There is a peculiar wildness of grandeur that belongs to the hills at this season of the year to a Scotchman, one born and raised in the

"Land of brown health and shaggy wood
"Land of the Mountain and the Flood."

Such environment as this is peculiarly inspiring. I know not that poets are raised on the prairies. It is under such auspices as these giant elevations that the angel of poesy dispenses gifts.

Of course the Catskills are not so lofty as other natural eminences in our own fair Columbia. It has been my privilege to see the others. Crossing the Alleghenies, the Rookies, the Sierra Nevadas, the Cascades and "Shasta," one is lost in wonder and amazement at the colossal in God's handiwork. Nor do we reach the tallest till we strike "St. Elias" in Alaska, over 19,000 feet above the Sea. But "Rainier" over 15,000 feet, according to the latest measurement, and Mounts "Hood," "Baker" and "St. Helens" in Washington and Oregon are fair illustrations that the East does not equal the West in the effort to touch the skies. But, eastern mountains are none the less attractive and impressive that they nestle more closely to the bosom of mother Earth. The highest peak of the Catskills is slightly over 4000 feet. It is here visible. That is nearly as high as Ben Novis, the loftiest mountain peak in Scotland, toward whose summit I once started but was reluctantly compelled to retrace my steps on account of sickness. The mountian climbing fever has never returned. I am quite willing to let the other fellow attend to that part of the performance. I prefer to enjoy the scene where I can have the privilege of a full perspective.

The number of hills in the Catskill range adds illimitable beauty and value to the section.

Of course, it goes without saying, there is plenty of snow here. Sleighing has been good for about two months. A slight rain, one night this week, has made it rather thin in places. But we do not go long without snow here. So, any day, we look for the needed improvement. I like snow when it comes down to stay. In the region of Philadelphia snow, as a rule, gives no real pleasure. It gives discomfort rather, as all your readers well know. In these parts it is welcome. The fact is that it is the farmer's friend in the winter time in more ways than one. This winter the farmers in this region are making money on their wood. The scarcity of coal has increased not only the cost of the "black diamond" itself but also the price of wood. What you consider a cord in Bucks county costs on the mountains, this season, six dollars. Nor is it split, either. A first-class cord of hard wood split into small pieces ready for the smaller stoves and fire-places was bought in Bristol this winter, to my own knowledge, for $7.25. In the same condition up here, this year, it would cost as much. This will indicate to your readers that the coal strike is "hitting" everybody.

The people here who have to buy wood are grumbling loudly and lustily over the extra amount they have to pay for fuel. I had not thought, until I came face to face with it, that even the Mountaineers would have to share in the coal famine.

So everywhere, the American people are being taught experimentally that there is "something rotten in the state of Denmark." I trust that the Republican party will be able to straighten out this muddle to the satisfaction of the country before the next Presidential election. I have faith to believe that it will for the past has discovered its ability to deal intelligently with big and troublesome problems. If our beloved President will keep on as he seems to be going thinking fully as much, to say the least, of the Nation's welfare as of party's fortune I have an idea that by 1904 we shall find approved conditions extant, and relations between the corporation and the individual upon a just and, therefore, better basis.

I have been doing considerable sleighriding up here. You ought to see how we "rig out" here. I find my heavy ulster coat a necessity in these parts. I did not find so very much use for it in Bristol. Then, the feet have to be encased in cloth overshoes. A pair of woolen mitts or gloves covered by a pair of buckskin mitts or gloves constitute not any more than enough to keep the heat in the hands.

Yesterday afternoon I found my fingertips chilly even with both covering the hands. Then, a fur or heavy cloth (wool) cap must protect the head and ears in driving. You pull the whole business down over your face and ears, with the exception of a slight opening for the eyes and nostrils.

If you had been in this locality on yesterday you might have seen your scribe in that toggery. I doubt whether you would have recognized me had you passed me on the road.

But, I presume, you would like a word or two about the people, the natives. Well, they are not unlike the population of mountain districts generally. Sir Walter Scott, referring to the Highlanders of his native land describes them thus:

"As firm as the rocks that bide
"The wrath of the advancing tide."

The inhabitants of hill districts are usually quite set in their ways. They are pretty steady and reliable, though. In some respects, perhaps, not unlike the descendents of William Penn, "a little slow, but sure." I find the people rather shy of strangers at first but after they "thaw out" quite warm-hearted and sociable. It has been my privilege to preach to these people every evening since my arrival.

They turn out in large force for their numbers, despite the severity of the weather, and drive, many of them, quite a goodly number of miles to church. I met a brother who told me last evening that he travelled on foot three miles to church and the same distance home again. When I realize, as your readers can scarcely do, the character of the atmostphere here and the slippery walking I do feel that that brother's example is one to be admired. How many in our cities will scarcely go a few yards on a winter's evening to the House of God. There is an old saying "the nearer the church the farther from Grace." I am not going to say how true it is. In some instances, however, I believe it might not be inappropriately quoted.

The homes here are, not a few of them, right up-to-date. In furnishing and general appointment it were difficult to realize you were not in the city. There is really no country any more. It is all city. The application of steam and electricity has made both one. Then, this locality is peculiarly in touch with larger city conditions for in the summer there are hosts of people who come here from everywhere to keep cool. I am at the present time, and expect to continue for a while, in the famous summer resort region of the Catskills. The well-known "Kaaterskill House" is only a few miles distant.

Many of the farm houses here, and homes in the village where I now write, are recipients of summer boarders.

The roads here are good, and the driving, therefore, most pleasant. This makes summering here an added joy and delight. But I must close. Before doing so, however, I must not forget to state that "Rip Van Winkle" is reputed to have taken his twenty years' nap not far from here and that I am not much over a dozen miles from the source or starting point of our beloved Delaware river, which, as your readers may know, has its beginning in the Catskill Mountains.

ALEXANDER ALISON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will be held on next Thursday evening.

POULTRY POINTERS

Facts and Fancies about Chickens Written for the Gazette

BY F. M. GRESS, FALLSINGTON, PA.

It's false economy to stint the feed of your poultry in winter.

Don't let the cost of scrap meat or green cut bone keep you from feeding it to your chickens at this season. Eggs are worth 3 cents apiece and it would pay to spend a little to get them.

If you find any hens contracting the feather pulling or egg eating habit this winter while confined in the coop or barn an application of cold steel will be found the only guaranteed cure, and above all, if you insist on keeping this kind of example from spreading do not allow such a fowl to set.

The writer has found the Wilson Bros. Poultryman's handmill the most invaluable article about the poultry yard as they grind corn, grit, crockery, coffee, bark, or any other old thing short of iron or steel. He desires to close out his stock on hand and in the future will have all orders shipped direct from the factory. He will sell those on hand for $3.50 each, brand new, or with legs, $7.00 kind, one only, for $5.50, f. o. b., at Morrisville station, P. R. R.

When a fowl doesn't care to eat there is something the matter and it will be money in your pocket to find what that something is.

Mrs. Sid Stuart, in Reliable Poultry Journal, gives this remedy for limber neck: Hypo-sulphate of soda—dissolve one teaspoonful in a half a cup of water, and give a teaspoonful of the mixture to each affected fowl every two or three hours. A teaspoonful of the hypo-sulphate in a quart of water is also a good remedy.

A mixture of equal parts of sulphur and burnt alum, as much as can be readily held on a teaspoon, blown in the throat of the fowl having diphtheria, is said, by Farm, Garden and Poultry, to be excellent treatment. Withhold feed and water for two hours afterwards.

Hoarse breathing, rattling in the throat, choking, yellowish substance in the throat, (resembling diphtheria in children), and sometimes accompanied with swollen eyes, may be combined as one difficulty. The best remedy, says Poultry Keeper, is to swab the throat in the morning (using a feather) with a mixture of one part spirits of turpentine and three parts sweet oil, at the same time injecting a few drops of the mixture in each nostril. At night sprinkle a few drops of potash down the throat. Put 10 grains of powdered permanganate of potash in each quart of the drinking water, and keep the birds warm. All sick ones should be removed from the flock.

If you run an incubator be sure and get a good grade of oil. A poor quality will carbonize the wick, encrusting the end, and will render it impossible to run the machine with an even temperature. The writer several weeks ago had a mischief of a time with some of the miserable kerosene furnished by the Standard oil tank-wagon and almost ruined an entire batch.

Never let your chicks run about on a perfectly smooth surface. This may cripple some by making them sprawling footed and can be avoided by covering the nursery floor with rough jute bagging or some other such substance which gives the babies a foothold.

"How many chicks can a good Wyandotte hen take care of the last part of March and first part of April?" asked a Pennsylvania correspondent of the Poultry Keeper. In reply the editor said in his section of the State it is sometimes severely cold in March and April. The weather regulates the number. If a hen is given eight chicks in March, and April is mild, she may not lose any, but should they grow rapidly she cannot cover them, hence those on the outside will die. She can take any ordinary number when first out of the shells, but as they grow they require more space. If a hen can take care of six, and raise them, during very cold weather, she will do well. A hen does not raise one-half of her chicks in winter. They die off, one by one, until the others are able to monopolize the warmth from the mother. It is therefore a matter of the condition of the weather as to how many chicks a hen should have.

There is one point of advantage in the use of cut straw or leaves which largely influences laying in winter, and that is the warmth retained in the poultry house. It is not that these materially create warmth, but they keep the winds from coming in along the floor, and as they also absorb dampness they prevent the settling of moisture on the walls. Let any one go into a stable or stall that has four or five inches or more of leaves on the floor, and the stall will be found warmer and more comfortable than the one having the floor bare.

Never breed from a cockerel with a defective comb. Nine times out of ten the defect will be transmitted to the offspring; especially is this so in case of a sprig on the side of the comb, which is a defect exceedingly difficult to breed out.

The breed does not depend upon the possession of a few particular feathers, says the Poultry Keeper, but rather upon form and characteristics. A strong and vigorous bird if pure bred will always give a good account of itself. The production of meat and eggs or market is now the main object with practical poultry keepers and a minor defect is of no consequence compared with vigor and hardness.

The average farmer will drive his cows, mares and sometimes hogs, miles to secure admixture of thoroughbred blood and will pay fancy prices for same but has the heart disease if anyone suggests his securing a male bird to head his poultry flock at a cost of from $2 to $5. A Gloucester county (N. J.) farmer, several years ago, learning that the writer had a trio of young Black Minorcas, (Northup strain), said he wanted to purchase the rooster. The Jerseyman, after the manner of his kind, said he wouldn't pay as much as $2 for the bird but might pay 75c. or $1 for it. This generous offer, needless to say, was refused and the trio, was sold to the owner of a poultry farm near Phillipsburg, N. J., the new owner of the birds paying many times the sum the generous farmer offered and told a would-be-purchaser shortly afterward that he wouldn't sell the trio for $25—and they were worth it to a professional breeder.

Rev. T. J. MacKay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an exceedingly interesting lecture, entitled "The Three Martyed Presidents," in Mechanics' Hall on last Friday evening, for the benefit of Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 1-29-6.

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The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific Coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cheese as Food.

"People should know and value better cheese as food," said a physician the other day in discussing the diet question. "It is true that freshly made domestic cheese is hard to digest, but nothing is so easily digested as any of the imported cheeses and nothing is more nutritious. Weight for weight Roquefort, Brie, Camembert and Swiss cheeses are more nutritious than the best beef or steak. They are more easily digested, and they give the same sort of nourishment that is derived from fresh meat, so that in the time of a meat famine the well cured and well aged imported cheeses are the best substitute that can be found for beef, and, as consumed, the best of cheese is cheaper. A twenty-five cent Brie cheese, for instance, will feed more persons and nourish them better than a dollar's worth of beef. Two ounces of these cheeses have the same food value as a pound of the best prime beef."

Not the Example He Expected.

The master of a Glasgow school was presiding over the reading lesson when the child, whose turn it was to read, came across the word "hireling."

"What is a 'hireling?'" asked the teacher.

The boy thought for a moment or two and then replied, "I don't know." The question was next propounded to the entire class, with a like result. The master then explained the meaning of the word as lucidly as he could and at the conclusion of his explanation repeated the question.

"Please, sir," replied the boy addressed, "you're a hireling; you're paid to teach us."—Scottish American.

Broke.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horses so that they would stand the noise of steam?

Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

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Favorite fabric of many buyers. Splendid qualities.

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Its quality might surprise you.

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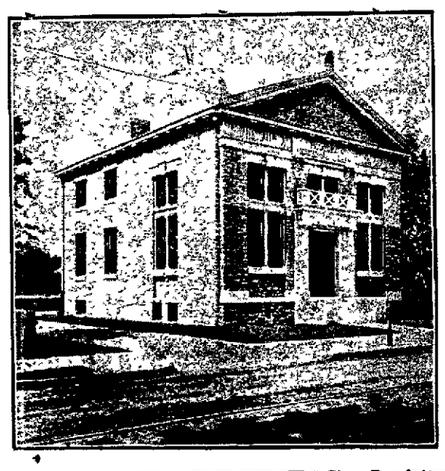

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Winning Their Way.

Although on the market less than a year, the "Bull's Eye" Handy Home Remedies are gaining a good reputation from those who have used them and are entitled to be classed among the dependable medicines invaluable to the public. They are not patent nostrums, but prepared by skilled chemists, according to prescriptions of experienced physicians, some of whom are specialists.

To use is to praise them. Under date of January 12, 1903, D. B. Rich, of 2049 N. Fifth street, Philadelphia, says: "I have tried the "Bull's Eye" Constipation Tablets and you can say for me that they certainly do all you claim for them."

Mr. Rich has been for many years with the John B. Stetson hat factory and is a prominent Baptist worker. He had chronic constipation for years and was induced to try the "Bull's Eye" Constipation Cure, together with the Dyspepsia Cure, securing decided relief before he had taken a 15c. bottle of each. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. 1-29-6.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

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Tickets will be counted every two weeks by a committee appointed by the different organizations taking part in the contest. The following is a list of merchants where tickets can be secured:

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FRANK G. RISLEY, Confectionery and Ice Cream.
C. C. STRUMFELS, Cigars and Tobacco.
FRANK L PIERCE, Barber.
WM HEITZMAN, Meats and Groceries, 318 Washington street
JOHN P. BEIZ, Milk Dealer.
WM. M DOWNING, Flour, Feed and Baled Hay.

Burlington, N. J.
CHARLES H. HILLIER, Furniture.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Get vaccinated.

The lodge room in Mechanics' Hall is to be lighted by electricity.

M. D. Harrison, of Dorrance street, has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss S. M. Hawke.

E. R. Thornton, of Millersburg, was visiting his family over Sunday.

Revival services are still being held in the chapel of the M. E. Church.

Samuel Hoffnagle is able to be about after an eight weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

It is reported that about fifty employees of the Corona Kid Company are out on account of sickness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of West Washington street on last Tuesday.

A marriage license has been granted to James A. Schell, of Bristol, and Bertha F. Fenkenbinder, of Duncannon.

After a week's illness, Mrs. Catharine Parkinson, aged 76 years, died last Thursday of pneumonia at her home on Corson street.

Councilman J. M. Owens, of Lafayette street, has been confined to the house for the past week suffering with an attack of the grip.

The Literary Society of St. Paul's Mission will give a Second Evening in Cranford at the residence of H. B. Beatty on Tuesday evening.

The oyster supper given last evening by Mohican Tribe of Red Men was a pronounced success, about five hundred persons being present.

The delinquent borough school taxes are overdue, and in order to save costs it would be well to settle with Collector Fred I. Kraft and avoid the issue of executions.

Mrs. Charles Carty died at her home in Frankford on Saturday of smallpox. Mrs. Carty was the daughter of Joseph G. Bell, of Bristol, and was married about a year ago.

Walter F. Leedom claims that a cart load of coal was stolen from one of his cars while it was standing on the tracks in the Bristol freight yard one night this week.

Frank Heitzman, of Penns Manor, has opened a butcher shop at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Wood street. Harry Ellis, formerly with George Hussey, has taken a position at the new shop.

A special meeting of Mecca Court, No. 22, Grand Order of the Orient, will be held in Mechanics' Hall on next Monday evening. It is understood that several weary pielgrims will be annointed.

Mrs. Winder Johnson, who, since the death of Mr. Johnson, has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fine, has rented the house on Radcliffe street formerly occupied by Burnet Landreth, Jr.

Today is carnation day, when every one who wishes to recall the memory of William McKinley and express appreciation of his life and services can do so by wearing a carnation in the coat lapel or in the hair or at the throat. It is the birthday of the martyred President.

An entertainment that promises to be of exceptional interest will be that given under the auspices of the High School Alumni Association on next Wednesday evening in the High School Building, when the post graduate class of the Neff College of Oratory will be the entertainers.

The Gazette is indebted to Senator Penrose for a copy of the statements before the Committee on Immigration regarding the provisions of the bill "To regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States." It contains a fund of valuable information on the subject of immigration.

Evidently a quiet tip has been received from the "front," as the numerous slot machines that occupied places in cigar stores about town have suddenly disappeared, and the rattling of the coins as they took their downward course among the pegs and "whirs" of the card machines are no longer heard.

Mrs. Sarah Jacoby, wife of George Jacoby, died suddenly of valvular disease of the heart early last Sunday morning at her home, 440 Pond street. The deceased was 74 years of age and had resided in Bristol for forty years. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being in the Methodist Churchyard.

Dr. Alexander Henry, of Fransford, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church. By direction of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North he will officially declare the local pulpit vacant. Dr. Henry will continue to act as Moderator of the Session until a pastor is chosen to succeed Dr. Alison.

It is the duty of every man, woman and child in the borough to get vaccinated. There seems to be no check to the spread of the disease, and despite the efforts of the health authorities, there are continued outbreaks of the loathsome disease, and in all probability it will continue until all the residents become immune either by vaccination or the disease itself.

Albert Rathke, aged 25 years, son of Councilman Gustave Rathke, died at his father's residence on Pond street, on Sunday of consumption. The funeral will be held today. The deceased was a member of the local orders of Forresters, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Grand Fraternity. He was also a member of the Allemania Verein, and the German Singing Society. The societies have been invited to attend the funeral.

Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. No harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe juicy apples before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid and is easier digested than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat disease.

Quite a snowstorm visited this section last Saturday night and a mantle of white was spread over the landscape. While snow fell to the depth of two or three inches it was of such a light nature that sleighing could not be indulged in. The Newtown trolley, which is liable to quit running when there is a heavy frost, was "put on the bum," and the service was knocked out. The Bristol-Tullytown cars scooted along as though garden parties were in vogue. The flurry made business for the shovel brigade and the resident who did not have his pavement cleaned at an early hour had to submit to a continuous performance on the door bell.

Star of the East Circle, No. 66, Brotherhood of the Union, held an anniversary celebration on last Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, corner of Pond and Lafayette streets. A number of Supreme and Grand Lodge officers were present and made addresses. Members of Morrisville Circle were present as visitors. A supper consisting of fried oysters, chicken salad, potato salad, cold ham, cold roast beef, rolls and coffee was served. The local circle is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of seventy-five. The following are the principal officers: John Angus, Past Chief Washington; Thomas McLaughlin, Chief Washington; Gustav Rathke, Chief Jefferson; Clarence Johnson, Chief Franklin.

Trolley Running to Morrisville.

Today the cars on the Bristol-Morrisville trolley start making regular trips between Bristol and Morrisville. The work of construction has been completed and yesterday experimental trips were made for the purpose of arranging a schedule. For the present two cars will be run on a half-hour schedule. The fare, in all probability between the two points will be ten cents.

"The Ten Virgins"

In answer to the many inquiries the Committee on Arrangements desire to say that the oratorio, "The Ten Virgins," will be rendered during the last week in February or the first week in March. The work is the most difficult yet undertaken by the Choral Society and will require a much longer time for preparation than did the previous renditions. Persons desiring to purchase copies of the oratorio should inquire of Walter F. Hall, conductor.

Dr. William L. Martin Dead.

Dr. William L. Martin, of Rancocas, N. J., died at his home on last Thursday morning of pneumonia. Dr. Martin was a veteran in the practice of the medical profession, his labors of healing the sick covering a period of over a half century. He was one of the best known citizens of Burlington county and also had many friends in Bristol and vicinity. Dr. William Martin and Emlen Martin, the druggist, of Bristol, are sons of the deceased. Dr. Martin was a member of the Orthodox Society of Friends.

The Bucks County Members.

The full list of the committee assignments of the Bucks county members of the Assembly is as follows:

Cressman—City Passenger Railways, Public Roads, Judicial Apportionment, Pensions and Gratuities and Compare Bills.

Zane—Elections, Counties and Townships, Legislative Apportionment and Military.

Edwards—Retrenchment and Reform, Statistics, Constitutional Reform, and Compare Bills.

Senator Grim was assigned to the following committees. Agriculture, Congressional Apportionment, Elections, Federal Relations, Forestry, Judicial Special, Public Supply of Light Heat and Water and Public Roads and Highways.

Smallpox Still Raging.

At the present time there are fourteen cases of smallpox and varioloid in Bristol. In a family of eleven persons on Washington street ten have contracted the disease, several having it in the most virulent form. Yesterday the house of Antone Terneson, on Bath street, was quarantined when his daughter, Mrs William Simons, Jr., developed a genuine case of smallpox. On Sunday Edward Kershaw's house, 919 Garden street, was quarantined, Mrs. Kershaw having developed varioloid. Mrs. Cornelia Vorrice has varioloid at 921 Garden street and the premises are guarded.

It is a significant fact that should strike home to every resident of the town that in not a single instance of all the smallpox victims in Bristol during the past eighteen months has there been a case of the disease where the patient had been vaccinated in recent years.

The County Statement.

The new Democratic Board of County Commissoners at the meeting on Monday offered the advertisement of the annual county statement to the following newspapers at the prices named in the schedule below:

Doylestown Democrat, four insertions, $245.

Doylestown Intelligencer, one insertion, $120.

Doylestown Express and Reform, one insertion, $120.

Doylestown Republican, one insertion, $120.

Bristol Observer one insertion, $60.

Perkasie News, one insertion, $60.

Newtown Enterprise, one insertion, $60.

Springtown Times, one insertion, $60.

Bristol, with an assessed property valuation of nearly three millions of dollars, and paying by far the largest amount of taxes of any borough in the county, is practically cut out without publicity of the statement of the county's finances, while at the county seat the information is dispensed through the medium of four Doylestown papers.

Leedom Gains Celebrity.

Through the courtesy of the Philadelphia North American we are enabled to print the accompanying picture of Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol. On Sunday the North American contained the cut of Mr. Leedom and the following announcement:

"When Frank G Edwards, independant Republican member of the Legislature from Bucks county, cast his vote for Walter F. Leedom for United States Senator this week, he complimented a man who has

WALTER F LEEDOM.

an uncompromising foe of the Quay machine. Mr. Leedom had the distinction of being the only Republican nominee for the Senatorship against Boies Penrose. He is a native of Bucks county, 38 years old and is engaged in the coal business in Bristol. Although always interested in politicial affairs, he has never developed an ambition to hold office. He was active in the fusion fight of last fall, which resulted in the crushing defeat of the machine outfit, led by ex-Banking Commissioner B. Frank Gilkeson, that tried to introduce Quayism in Bucks."

Inquirer's Advice to Bristolians.

Charles H. Heutis, the editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who is also the city's Health Officer, in his "Short Talks on State Topics," on Monday, gave some wholesome hints in connection with the local smallpox epidemic. The article as taken from the Inquirer is as follows:

"Yesterday there were not less than thirteen cases of smallpox in Bristol, some of which were of the most dangerous character. Eight victims of the same loathsome disease had quietly been added to the so-called population of the neighboring graveyards, and the graveyards were still yawning for more. We should not like to say that this is a habit they have recently acquired, for the memory of man runneth not back to the time when they were not on the outlook for prey, but we should again like to direct attention to the fact that smallpox is not to be feared where vaccination has successfully been performed. This now admitted truth is repeated here again for the benefit of such Bristolites as have thus far neglected this most important duty, and also in the hope that the people of other communities will take the lesson to heart and be vaccinated at once. The cost itself is nothing in comparison with the expense incurred in treating even successfully an attack of the disease, as we are inclined to think the survivors of the Bristol outbreak would be willing enough to testify."

SOCIETY

Miss Gossip Chats about Bristol People.

Miss Alice Dorrance is in Philadelphia for several days.

Miss Landreth has been visiting in New York since Saturday.

The Travel Club will meet at the home of Miss Marie A. Gilkeson on Friday.

Charles Langborne Taylor spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Johnson Hubbell.

Armand V. Morris left Monday on a business trip to Pittsburg. He will be gone a week.

Samuel Beatty, who always spends a portion of the winter with his sister, Mrs. Bostwick, has returned to Omaha.

The Misses Keim will entertain the Euchre Club this afternoon at the residence of their aunt, Mrs. Francis Abbott.

Miss Ethel Gilkeson spent several days with friends in Philadelphia last week and was present at the charity ball. She wore a most becoming and charming gown of pink.

Miss Martha O. Leech will leave Bristol on Friday for New Haven, where she will stop for several days and attend the "Junior Prom." Mrs. Henry K. Love will chaperon Miss Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorrance left this week to join Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker at Monticello, Florida. It is really astonishing that there should be any game left in that section considering that two such "mighty hunters" spend a month there every year.

A dinner was given on last Saturday night by a prominent young man of Bristol at a seductive Bohemian restaurant on Walnut street, Philadelphia. The dinner was very elaborate and was highly enjoyed. The dinner was give in payment of a bet, I believe.

A Tariff Issue,

Bristol, Jan. 27, 1903.

Editor Gazette:—If you will pardon me, I wish to call your attention to an editorial in the first column of last week's issue. You can trust the average editor and campaign orator of the Republican party to twist things. You refer in same to interview of Mr. Richardson. This interview should appeal to all thinking men, that the direct beneficiary of a robber tariff would never bring about a revision of same. You speak of the tariff of 1893, that ruined manufacturers. Now Mr. Editor, in view of your oft repeated assertion that the Dingley bill had so increased exports and you point to this as an evidence of its greatness it is hard to understand your attack on the tariff of '93. If you will send to the secretary of the Treasury, and ask for record of exports and imports and will publish what you find in same, you will find that under the Wilson Bill the tariff of '93, our exports from manufactured goods increased nearly 8 per cent. in three years and under the vaunted Dingley Bill exports of same have increased but three per cent of that in five years. It is hard to conceive how the tariff of '93 ruined our manufactures, with figures such as these to prove the reverse.

Yours truly,
B. S. JOHNSON.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Miss M. K. Baker has resumed her position as organist of St. James Church.

There will be a meeting of St. James Literary Society on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the choir room.

At a recent meeting of the Mothers' Meeting the following ladies were appointed directors: Mrs. Sarah Walmsley, Mrs. W. H. H. Fine and Louisa Bunting.

The Peak Sister Concert held in St. James Hall last week was a great success. The hall was packed to the door. Roy Tracy and Miss Pearson gave scenes from Hamlet. They were supported by a large chorus, which promises something in the way of another entertainment in the near future.

The annual election of officers for St. Margaret's Guild was held at the rectory last Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. H. Fine; Vice President, Mrs. Emil Erthal; Treasurer, Emma Pennell Bown; Secretary, Bertha North. The regular meetings will be held in the choir room every Monday evening.

A Judicial Opinion.

Doylestown, Pa., January 22, 1903.

Jesse O. Thomas & Sons,
Editors Bristol Gazette,

Dear Sirs:—Permit me to thank you for the beautiful calendar you were so kind to send me.

It is the finest I have seen of all the newspaper publications.

Yours Sincerely,
HARMAN YERKES.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mrs. William Wessaw by her friends on last Wednesday evening at her residence, 149 Otter street, Bristol. The evening was spent in playing and singing and games were played applicable to the occasion. Refreshments were served. Those present were Harry B. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wessaw, Mrs. Charles Strumfels, Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. Jacob Shull, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mrs. Mary McCoy, Thomas Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollard, Mrs. Mary Booz, Miss Fannie Knowles, Miss Laura King, Miss Mamie King, Miss Susie Wessaw, Miss Mary Gleason, Miss Sallie Shull, Miss Mattie Gleason, Frank Sheilds, Charles Carter, Harry Strumfels, Miss Gertrude Wessaw and Harry Wessaw.

Sharp—McCoy.

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy, Bath street, Bristol, the contracting parties being their daughter, Irene, and John Sharp. G. W. Rapp and Edward Thackara were groomsmen, while Miss Mabel, sister of the bride, and Miss Bell Bilger acted as bridesmaids. The bridal party entered the room while the wedding march was being played by Miss Beatrice Senseman, of Camden, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Stevens, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Bristol. The bridal couple were the recipients of numerous and valuable presents. A bountiful repast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left to spend their honeymoon. About eighty-five guests were present including relatives and friends from Philadelphia, Trenton and other cities.

Dr. Abbott Makes a Discovery.

Dr. Charles C. Abbott, an uncle of Dr. Joseph de B. Abbott, and who is well known in Bristol, recently proved in a conclusive manner that birds have the power of speech. A pair of catbirds were building a nest. Dr. Abbott cut a strip of calico, much too long for one bird to manage, and laid it on the ground, near the tree where the nest was being constructed. It was white calico, readily to be seen against the darker soil. Not many minutes had passed before one of the catbirds perceived the strip and flew to it. It took it in its bill, but could do nothing, so, after a little vain effort, it flew away. In a few moments it was back again, this time with its mate. The couple alighted beside the calico, and jabbered to one another very shrilly for a long time. Then one took hold of one end of the fabric, and the other of the other end, and, flying a parallel course, they carried the calico to their nest with ease. From this Dr. Abbott concludes that birds have a language that suffices for their needs quite as perfectly as is the case with the language of mankind.

Amateur Basket Ball League Formed.

The Bucks County Amateur Basket Ball League was organized in Bristol on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: President, William O. Watson; Vice-President, Martin Fallon; Secretary, Edward R. Thornton; Treasurer, Cornelius Mulligan.

The league will be composed of four Bristol teams and a team from Hulmeville. The clubs joining the league were: Good Will, Catholic Club, Hibernian Club, Mohican Club, Hulmeville and Union. Membership was limited to six teams.

A committee composed of one representative from each club was appointed to arrange a schedule and report at the next meeting.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary were appointed a committee to draft a set of rules. A committee was also appionted to consult with the manager of the Bristol Auditorium in regard to leasing that building for the playing of the games. A small admission fee will be charged to witness the contests in order to meet the natural expenses.

The Amateur League has not been organized as a money-making scheme, but purely for the purpose of encouraging a good, clean sport. The players will not receive salaries and the rivalry that exists in such contests will undoubtedly be the means of causing many spirited games. There is lots of good amateur basket ball talent in Bristol and the venture should prove to be a success.

Another meeting of the league will be held on Sunday afternoon when the schedule will be adopted and the referees appointed.

Sons of Veterans.

At a recent meeting of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., a committee of three was appointed consisting of Comrades Charles Appleton, William Barnbill and S. Lippincott to aid in the movement to establish a Camp of the Sons of Veterans in Bristol. An informal meeting was called in the Post room on Tuesday night and encouraging reports were received from those present. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the same place and it is sincerely hoped that those eligible to membership will attend. The applications are in the hands of Franklin H. Appleton, corner of Mill and Wood streets; Schuyler Stokes, Penns Manor, and F. Max Gress, Fallsington, and they will enroll any who are qualified to join.

Bloomsdale Base Ball Team.

Bloomsdale will be represented by a stronger baseball team this season than ever before. Plans have already been made for a strong team which will be made up of some of last year's champions with the addition of three or four other players. One of the new men is McGregor, who twirled for a Delaware club last season, and with Bunting will this year comprise the Bloomsdale pitching staff. A few more players will be signed and then the team will be complete. The schedule is already being made out.

Christianity's Founder.

From Newspaperdom.

In face of all the yammer and the cant, as a rebuke sometimes to the liberalism that some men pride themselves on, yea even as a comfort to the old-fashioned folk that are content with the simple and unquestioning faith that came to them as little children, comes now and then a man of common sense and says a thing that must go undisputed, no matter what our creed. Here it is from the pen of John J. Ingalls in a paper that rejoices in the ridiculous name of the Kansas Knocker:

I belong to no church and subscribe to no creed, but I believe in God and immortality, and that we shall reap what we sow here and hereafter.

I recognize religion as a prodigious force in human affairs, and Christianity as one of its most impressive manifestations. While other religions are older and have endured longer and have more followers, none has exerted such immense influence upon the government, society and civilization. Its sanction rests entirely upon the example and teaching of Jesus, for whom theologians claim much more than He ever claimed for Himself.

He was poor. He had no education. His life to the age of 30 was passed in manual labor. His associates, male and female, were ignorant and obscure. His public career was less than three years. He wrote nothing. He wandered about in the fields, among the mountains and by the sea, talking familiarly to his companions, to chance acquaintances, and at picnics and camp meetings. His recorded acts and words would not fill five newspaper columns, and were not collected till many years after his death.

Whatever opinion may be held as to His divinity, He is one of the colossal figures of history. Pilate and Herod and Caesar, the kings and heroes and philosophers of that time are nothing. No one cares that they lived or died, but millions now would die rather than surrender their faith in Jesus.

What Jesus would do were He in Kansas today can best be determined by considering what He did when He was in Nazareth and Capernaum, 1900 years ago. He did not meddle in other people's affairs. He only sought to establish a spiritual kingdom, and His empire was in the hearts of men.

He told His folowers to render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's. He neither bought nor sold, nor interfered in politics. He said that all men were brothers, and that God was their father, and that they should do as they would be done by.

It would be no greater sacrilege to ask what God would do than what Jesus would do. It is desecrating the greatest name in the world's registration. It is trifling with the most awful mystery of the universe. By way of interpretation of this we may have newspapers edited by Sheldon, as was done in Topeka, or by the devil, as has been done in Atchison, but all the cheap preachers, or newspaper men, or atheists or professional infidels will not prevail against the glory and the majesty of the Redeemer.

We have not yet adapted ourselves to Senator Ingalls as a religionist. As a politician he was more or less influential; as the volunteer reporter for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons price-fight at Carson City he was a success. But when he says that Christ was not a "meddler" he proves himself neither up-to-date nor up in history. The Senator's endorsement, as expressed above, would hardly have brought him the Pharisee, Sadducee and Roman vote in old Jerusalem. The swineherders of Galilee, and the cemetery-owners of Capernaum would undoubtedly have been against him. It is as a "meddler" that Christianity's greatest power and influence is felt today—as then.

Isaac Freeman has received a position at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The Democrats of the First ward have filled the vacancies of their local ticket by the selection of Harry Scott, a Republican, and Samuel Fenton for Council. In the Second ward Goodale Hartshorne was put on the ticket to serve as a running mate with John P. Betz for Council.

A youngster named Rogers, who was arrested some time ago for taking the team belonging to L. T. Rodan, was again arrested last evening for tapping the till at Cummings & Co.'s confectionery store on Mill street. At about 6.30 the youth sneaked into the store and filled his pockets with the money that was in the drawer. He was detected by the proprietor and placed under arrest.

The Bath street public school was closed this morning and will not be re-opened until Monday, in order that the building may be properly fumigated. One of the scholars, prior to the quarantining of Antone Tenreson's house on Bath street, had visited Mr. Terneson's family the day before Mrs. Simons was pronounced by the physician to have smallpox, and as a precautionary matter it was deemed advisable to fumigate the school building.

DEATH OF DR. KNOX.

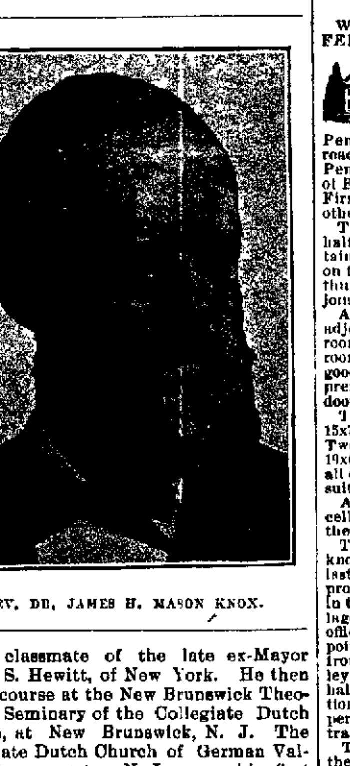
On last Thursday evening the sad news was received in Bristol of the death of Rev. Dr. James H. Mason Knox. Dr. Knox and his family and Dr. Julia H. Slack, of Bristol, had just recently returned from a trip abroad and about two weeks ago Dr. Knox spent several days here in apparent good health. During the sea voyage home Dr. Knox contracted a cold, which culminated into pneumonia and death resulted last Thursday morning.

For ten years Dr. Knox was the beloved pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church and during his ministry endeared everyone to him by his lovable disposition, true Christian character and manner of conforming to the loftiest ideals of life. His scholarly attainments, aristocratic bearing and display of true delight in mingling with persons of all denominations, and stations in life, won for him the universal esteem of the residents of this community. Although it has been twenty years since Dr. Knox left Bristol to assume the Presidency of Lafayette College, the firm attachments formed during his ten years of residence here time failed to dim or absence lessen, and even until the time of his taking away his presence was frequently requested at funeral services and marriage ceremonies.

After a short funeral service at his late home in Baltimore the body was taken to Philadelphia, where services were held on Saturday in the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Spruce street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Agnew, secretary of the Board of Relief; Dr. McCook, of the Tabernacle Church, and Dr. David, of the Broad Street Church.

The pallbearers were Rev. Dr. Lowrie, Rev. Dr. J. Sparhawk Jones, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Burns, Prof. Owen and one other professor of Lafayette College, Francis Olcott Allen and Harold Peirce. The interment was private at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Knox, who was eighty years of age, was born in New York city. He was graduated from Columbia College, where he



REV. DR. JAMES H. MASON KNOX.

was a classmate of the late ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, of New York. He then took a course at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary of the Collegiate Dutch Church, at New Brunswick, N. J. The Collegiate Dutch Church of German Valley, Adams county, N. J., was his first charge. Later he was pastor of the Collegiate Dutch Church at Easton, Pa., for several years, and then went to Germantown, Philadelphia, where he occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church for eighteen years.

He came to Bristol in the early seventies and conducted a successful pastorate here for ten years, resigning to accept the Presidency of Lafayette College at Easton. His administration of Lafayette was successful, but he was forced by ill health to retire, after serving eight years. Since leaving Lafayette he had no charge, and had lived in Baltimore until the time of his death.

Dr. Knox was a member of the Relief Board of the Disabled Ministers of the Presbyterian Church, president of the Presbyterian Historical Society, a trustee of Lafayette College, and connected with a number of other organizations. A widow and two children—Mrs. L. C. Tiffany, of New York, and Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., of Baltimore, survive him.

For Consideration of Voters of the First Ward of Bristol.

Republican.	Democratic.
Council	Council
William K. Fine	Harry A. Scott
James H. Brooks	Samuel Fenton
School Director	School Director
Harvey S. Rue	Fred P. Mauer
Judge of Elections	Judge of Elections
William Neal	E. B. Rose
Inspector	Inspector
Lovett Fine	John Grace

Gets Bryan's Congratulations.

Thomas H. Birch, of Burlington, who was recently married, has received a letter of cordial congratulation from William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has been entertained upon several occasions and a strong personal friendship exists between the young Burlingtonian and the Nebraska statesman. The letter, as published in the Burlington Enterprise, is as follows:

My Dear Mr. Birch: As I explained it to your family, I did not learn of your marriage in time to write before you left for Europe, but I take advantage of this the first evening after my return to extend my hearty congratulations and best wishes, that you may receive them as soon as possible after your landing. The union of two such worthy young people is always a matter of gratification to their friends, and none of your friends will rejoice more sincerely at your happiness and prosperity than Mrs. Bryan and I. We are ready to welcome you and Mrs. Birch whenever you are ready to pay us the promised visit. I shall send you a picture of the house in a few days. Yours truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

Resolutions of Condolence.

In Memoriam, Albert Rathke.

At a regular meeting of Court Onward, No. 89, Forresters of America, on Tuesday evening, January 27, 1903, the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, An All-wise and merciful Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our respected and beloved brother, Albert Rathke, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow submissively to the will of Him who doth all things well, we will cherish the sacred memory of our departed brother; his willing spirit will long be treasured by us in pleasant and grateful memory. In the decease of our brother we lose a member who held the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender to the griefstricken family our heartfelt sympathy, and hope that God, the giver of all good things, will comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased brother, and that they be published in the Bucks County Gazette.

GEORGE HUNTER,
J. P. STRADLING,
MOSES LOUDER,
Committee.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending January 29, 1903: Susan I. Penn, Bertha Dalton, Fury Co. Pen. Sec., Joe B. Knox, Fletcher Matthews, May Sear, Hannah Sharkey, Lizzie Williams, Harry Williams, John Everett Wetherbee, N. B. Webster, John McNerva.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county. In the matter of the petition of Alfred H. Moon et al., surviving Trustees of the Buckingham Friends Meeting property, for an order and decree to sell the same.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court to consider said petition and report the facts and his conclusions thereon to the Court, hereby gives notice that he will hold a meeting for the purposes of his appointment at the office of Gilkeson & James in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903, at 11 a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard in reference to the propriety of making sale of said property.

GEORGE ROSS, Auditor.

NOTICE.

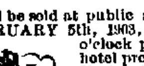
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the present session of the said Legislature for the repeal of the Tenth Section of an act entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Bristol, granted the Fourteenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, and the several acts supplementary thereto," approved the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1851, which said Tenth Section of said act reads as follows:

"That the Burgess and Council shall have power to borrow money for the use of the said Borough, any sum or sums of money which they shall deem necessary, and to issue certificates of indebtedness, or other evidences of debt for the sum or sums, amount or amounts so borrowed to the persons respectively lending the same, and the said certificate or other evidences of debt signed by the Burgess and by the Treasurer, shall be binding and obligatory on the said corporation. Provided, that the whole amount of indebtedness of said borough shall not at any time exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars," by the introduction unto the said Legislature of an act entitled, "An Act to repeal the Tenth Section of an act entitled an Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Bristol, granted the Fourteenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, and the several acts supplementary thereto."

The object of the said repealing act being to enable the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol to borrow money and incur municipal indebtedness in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars restrained only by the provisions of Article 9, Section 7, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

J. WESLEY WRIGHT,
Jan 22, 1903. 4t Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

Public Sale of Valuable Hotel Property.



Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1903, on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain hotel property, known as "The National Hotel," and lot of land situate in the village of Fallsington, in the Township of Falls, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, at the intersection of public roads leading to Yardley, Morrisville, Trenton, Penn Valley and Newportville, adjoining lands of Falls Monthly Meeting, Caroline Kelso, G. A. Firman, James Watson, Mary Gillingham and others.

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story stone dwelling house, 30x34 feet containing four rooms on the first floor, four rooms on the second floor, and four ceiled rooms on the third floor. A frame wash house, or shed adjoining, 9x15 feet

A well equipped bar room, two stories high, adjoining the dwelling portion, 20x24 feet: the room overhead being the same size as the bar room; large porch on three sides of the bar room; good cellar underneath the stone part of the premises, two wells of excellent water near the door.

The outbuildings consist of a frame stable, 15x75 feet, with stabling room for nine horses. Two large sheds, one 21x39 feet and the other 19x60 feet, one of the sheds being enclosed, and all other necessary and commodious outbuildings suitable for a hotel

All of the buildings on the premises are in excellent repair Fine fruit and shade trees on the property.

This property has been a famous and well known hotel stand for at least seventy-five years last past in fact one of the best know and most profitable in the county of Bucks. It is located in the heart of the prosperous and thriving village of Fallsington, convenient of access to post office, schools, churches and stores, situate at the point of intersection of five public roads, 3 miles from Morrisville and Trenton, 5 miles from Yardley, 6 miles from Langhorne, and is within one-half a mile of the Trenton Cut Off Railroad station, in the midst of a thickly settled and prosperous neighborhood on the line of much public travel.

This hotel property is old in order to settle up the estate of William Severns, deceased, and the sale is absolute to the highest bidder

This is a rare opportunity for any person desiring to engage in a profitable hotel business and desiring a delightful an comfortable home

Terms on day of sale made known by

EDWARD SEVERNS,
JOHN SEVERNS,
WILLIAM SEVERNS,
Heirs of William Severns, deceased.

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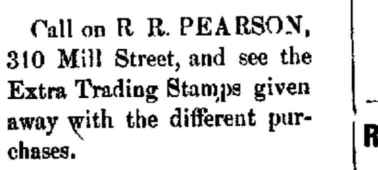
W. J. FERIES' RESTAURANT, Radcliffe street.
CHARLES SAXTON'S POOL ROOM.
WILKINSON'S, Bath and Buckley Sts
J. EDW. WRIGHT, 303 Mill Street.
Streeper's News Agency.

AND BY

C.C.STRUMFELS, Gen Agt.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Orders called for and delivered. Your patronage is solicited.



Call on R. R. PEARSON, 310 Mill Street, and see the Extra Trading Stamps given away with the different purchases.

A Special Sale

Wraps, Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, Petticoats and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

R. R. Pearson

310 Mill St., Bristol.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Fifty or Sixty quarts of Milk daily, at 5c a quart Cash on delivery. D. R. Appleton, 719 Pond street, Bristol.

FOR SALE—New Safe, 36 in. high, 26 in. deep and 26 in wide. Apply to Joseph Wright, Wood and Mulberry streets.

FOR SALE—House and small lot in Emilie, Pa. Apply to Frederick Stuckert, Bristol, Penna. 1-22-tf.

COMFORTABLE HOME on Main street, Tullytown, 128 feet front, well of good water, price $1600. Some cash, with security asked. Apply by letter, Independent, Box 42, Tullytown, Pa.

FOR RENT OR SALE—McLaughlin Farm, Bensalem township, 70 acres, good house, large barn and all outbuildings, ground unsurpassed. Apply, Joel H. DeVictor, 505 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. 1-22-3t.

FOR SALE—Farm of 81 acres of good land, good buildings, near Bristol. Apply to Frederick Stuckert.

FOR SALE—Four good houses, good locations in Bristol borough. Apply to Frederick Stuckert.

SITUATION WANTED—In a private family, able to take care of horses, in town or country or on a farm. 121 Cedar street, Bristol.

WANTED—A comfortable dwelling on line of the trolley, within the 5-cent limit of Bristol. Address B, Gazette office.

WANTED—100,000 people to buy Minster's celebrated Beechnut Creamery Butter. Edward Minster, 512 Bath street.

WANTED—Housekeepers to stop washing the old way. Get a standard Champion Washer. L. CONLEY, agent, 223 Mulberry St., Bristol. Easy Terms. 11-13-tf

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on easy terms, ranging in price from $300 to $7000. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

TO LOAN—$100 and upwards on collateral security or mortgage. Houses and mortgages bought One Haines Bros Piano, full octavo, for sale. For best terms on fire insurance apply to Wm. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street.

PURE BRED WHITE and BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, U. R. FISHEL AND NUGGET STRAINS. Eggs and Stock Guaranteed G. J. OAKES, BRISTOL POULTRY FARM. 12-18-3m

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANNA M BROWN, of Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to

WALTER E. LEEDOM, E. J. GROOM, Executors.
Dec. 11, 6t.

Estate Notice.

Estate of DAVID H CARTY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement without delay, to

HARRIET CARTY, Administratrix.
Or to her Attorney, JOHN C STUCKERT 12-25-6t.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN McCLISTER, late of Penn's Manor, Bucks Manor, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

WILLIAM J. McCLISTER, SAMUEL TAGGERT, Administrators
12-25-6t.

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA. Jan. 13, 1903.

AT an election held this day, the following stockholders were unanimously elected Directors of this Bank:

LEWIS A HOGUET	JOHN P. AGNEW, M. D.
BENJ J TAYLOR	GEO. A. SHOPMAKER
HARVEY H GILLAM	EDWARD SWAIN
EDWIN M. THOMAS	CHARLES E. SCOTT
JOHN BURTON	

and at a meeting of the Directors subsequently held, BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR was unanimously re-elected President.

CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier.

TO GO

THIS week this season's entire surplus of ladies and misses Dress Skirts goes on bargain counter for quick clearing. It matters not how high the grade, or how choice the style, no skirt is exempt—everything goes.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT PAYS TO SELL AT A LOSS

This is one of them. Of course the sacrifice is great, but it's along the line of sound policy. This surplus is offered at prices that command your attention. This lot of skirts is made of best skirt cloths and with stylish flare. They are flounced strapped, corded and tiped. Some trimmed with satin bands and buttons. Every skirt hangs properly. Every skirt worth double what they are marked. It is impossible to name prices, as there are so many skirts at different prices, but you will find them at half market prices

Wrapper Sale.

We find winter passing while we have a large stock of Flannelette Wrappers on hand. They, like the skirts, are reduced to prices to clear them out.
Wrappers all new this season
Best styles, perfect out, full skirts.
New style collar
Yokes nicely braided front and back.
Made with deep flounces.
These wrappers were especially made for us and made right, too
Reduced to 75c, 98c, $1.25.

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BRISTOL, PA

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WOMEN'S HATS were $1.50, now 50 cents. Children's Hats, 25c and 45c. Fancy Wings and Breasts reduced from $1 and $1.50 to 25c and 45c. Red and Blue Wings, 15c a pair. Silks, Ribbons and all trimmings at prices far below cost.
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TWO KINDS OF A HERO

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"You'd scarce expect one of his inches"— was the colonel's comment. But the gallant old soldier was ashamed of his words. "By George! It was one of the bravest deeds ever seen on the plains," he affirmed, "and we'll greet him properly with a band and a parade and a ball—the ball of the season. You must see to that, Jeanne."

The colonel's daughter lifted sparkling eyes from the newspaper. "It was glorious," she breathed, "glorious!" She bent over the paper, her cheeks glowing. Over and over she had read the account of Lieutenant Weisoll's gallant charge on the Indian stronghold at Checunbo gulch. All the west rang with praises for the lieutenant.

Jeanne McDermont had lived her twenty years a hero worshiper. She loved the colonel not so much because he was her father as because he was her hero. And even the colonel could point to no better day's work than this of little Lieutenant Weisoll's.

"Papa!" she called with a rather timid voice.

The colonel after a moment spoke an encouraging "Well, Jeanne?"

"I"— she began, "I—Lieutenant Weisoll—I never told you. He sked me—to—well, he asked me. It was just before he left, and I was so sorry for it all. I told him 'No.'"

"And now you'd change your mind, you hero hunter, you!" Her hand was pressed over his lips.

The colonel sat and smoked. Like his girl, he was a hero worshiper. Suddenly he remembered something and, after a moment's frowning, spoke:

"Why, Jeanne, there's a little gossip down in town. A broken down violin player, a fellow degraded by drink, came two weeks ago looking for Lieutenant Weisoll. When sober, they say he's a quiet, gentlemanly man, sad and thoughtful; but he's seldom sober. He plays in the saloons and—everywhere. When drunk, he has given out that Lieutenant Weisoll is his brother and has told a story that may be true.

"They were, this story runs, a poverty stricken family, these Weisolls, when John, the elder brother, and Harvey were growing up. From his boyhood John, skillful with the bow, was their chief support. It was through his friendship with a congressman that Harvey secured his appointment for West Point. The younger brother was given every chance to work his way up John played at the smaller theaters and at summer resorts and at beer gardens. His weakness for drink was fought and overcome by his hopes and pride in his brother and the need of untiring work. Well, Harvey was graduated and came west. But now his brother is a hopeless and disgraceful drunkard. That's the tale."

"What does it matter what his brother is? He is a hero!" broke in Miss McDermont.

"Yes, I know," said the colonel; "but they say what broke down this musician brother's will and—heart, they say, was something a bit snobbish—mean, considering the circumstances—on Harvey's part. The cadet was ashamed of the player, they say. Of course it is all gossip and a drunken player's tattle. Perhaps I shouldn't have told you."

"Yes," answered the girl softly; "it does no harm. I won't believe a meanness of the man who took Checunbo. That attack couldn't have been made by a—a—a puppy."

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It was the evening of Lieutenant Weisoll's homecoming day. The young warrior had been driven through the streets behind the regiment's band, through ranks of cheering townspeople. Now, in the cool of the evening, he was walking home with Jeanne McDermont from the parade ground.

He smiled up at the tall girl and walked as he always did—eyes noticeably straight ahead. Lieutenant Weisoll never turned aside. The right of way he took, like many short men of pompous mien, as a matter of course. Harvey was not quite pompous, not even tonight when he felt his pride and happiness complete. He knew that he had won more than glory.

He talked gayly of the romance in this frontier town and of how dreary it had seemed at first. "How I wanted an exchange!" he cried, then softly, "And now I want a life tenure."

She flushed and smiled. "Well, the old dust certainly has a wonderful, roseate glow." Behind them walked the colonel, silent and thoughtful, and several ladies and officers.

In the main street before the little frame hotel a crowd of town idlers and soldiers were gathered. The strains of violin music came from the center of the group, and there was a hush over the square. For once Lieutenant Weisoll turned aside and crossed the street to avoid the men. Miss McDermont's eyes were intent upon them, but suddenly she glanced up at her companion with something of anxiety and doubt.

Some one on the outskirts of the crowd caught sight of the lieutenant and set up a cheer. There was instant confusion, and the crowd began to break. Jeanne looked and saw a bent little figure standing by the hotel steps. He moved forward now and, assisted by a stout soldier, began to cross the street. He was weak, and she could see his trembling. The violin was hugged closely to his shabby gray coat. His head was uncovered and bald on top, and a shock of yellow curls fell about his ears and over his forehead. The girl's gaze was held by the large, hungry blue eyes—eyes fixed on Lieutenant Weisoll. She saw the man by her side start in surprise. The musician walked steadily and alone now, and as he came nearer to them he raised the violin and drew from it some hauntingly sad notes from "Robin Adair." Harvey touched her arm and quickened his step, but the man was close to him, and now he stretched out both hands with bow and violin in them and called in low tones:

"Harvey, Harvey, my brother! I knew you would win out, and I never minded waiting, and when they told me all about it here I wasn't surprised. I only said, 'The day I've been living on for is near,' and"—

The lieutenant had been detained by the girl's hand upon his arm. He made an impatient gesture, as if to force her on. The musician, seeing, cried out:

"Why, Harvey, I'm John; John—your brother John!" His voice rose to a frightened shriek.

"Come!" snapped Weisoll to Jeanne. "Come, come!"

She whispered in pained amazement, "But your brother, John; your brother—your brother!"

He felt the pain in her voice. His face was crimson. The colonel and the ladies and the officers were close upon them. The man with the violin, weak and dazed, but not drunk now, stood before them, his hands outstretched.

"I never saw this fellow before, Jeanne." The lieutenant spoke loudly. "I have no brother. This is merely a drunken joke. I"—

His voice had risen to a shrill pitch. His face had gone from crimson to white, and she knew that he was lying. She saw the eyes of the fallen and denied brother fill with tears. He turned away.

Jeanne turned on the lieutenant. "You coward!" she cried in ringing tones. "You coward!"

He shrank back before her scorn. She turned to the brother and, putting out both her hands, clasped his hand that held the bow.

"I'm glad to know you, John Weisoll," she said brokenly. "I'm proud to know you, John Weisoll."

ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW.

Always Willing to Stand by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of $3,000. Monrow was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monrow.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said.

Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I hain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has cum fur me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislachur from this deestrict. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write fur? Thar'll be nuff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read fur? Can't I sot thar and h'ar others read?

"Yes. I want to go to the legislachur, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, feller citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got jist a word mo'. I shall be right yere on 'leckshun day, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty!" she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?"

The friend distinctly sniffed. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you've quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to put it on!"

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Evarts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Evarts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

Sterilizing Butter.

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

Why They Were Clean.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

SLAVES OF FURNITURE.

The Result of Women Being Afraid of Beetles and Mice.

If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women only knew how much more graceful—and the only way is to appeal to their vanity—they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the craze for putting everything on something above the floor—by which I mean tables, sideboards, etc.—grew from the custom of sleeping in ugly, cumbersome and dirt collecting beds instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is because they are afraid of beetles and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed, invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting everything above the level of the floor.

Woman's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs man more than all the royalty, armies, navies, pension lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.

I am sure I am not putting it too high when I say that the average cost of furniture per house is $1,000, and if the world would only agree not to cumber its rooms with beds and tables, side boards, cabinets and chairs our ground rents would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities would come down proportionately.—"Domestic Blunders of Women."

The Conductor's Honest Bakeoff.

A conductor of a Sixth avenue car, during a lull in the ringing of fares, stood passing coins from one hand to the other, turning up the date of each coin as he did so. "There are more ways of making money than by 'knocking down' fares," he remarked, noting the inquiring look on a passenger's face. "Any greenhorn can pocket a dozen nickels in collecting 120 fares in a car built for forty-eight passengers, but a man has got to know something to spot a coin that has a premium value. It's surprising how many more or less rare coins pass current without falling into the hands of some one who knows their value. This was suggested to me one day, and I took to studying the catalogue of dealers in rare coins and memorizing the dates of those that are worth more than the prices stamped on them. Since then I have picked out of the money I have taken in fares several hundred coins with a premium value ranging from a few cents to $5 and have redeemed them with my own money and sold them to dealers in coins."—New York Times.

"Biography of a Snowflake."

Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge describes the life history of the aerial frost flowers of winter. In order to have a fair start in life a snowflake should be built up on a particle of dust. Then, if it has the good fortune to begin its career at the top of a cloud many miles above the earth and to pass through many atmospheric strata, differing in their temperature and the amount of moisture they contain, our snowflake is very likely to become a notable individual among its kind. In a stratum of warmer air the little flake catches moisture on its tiny spicules, and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen and so the flake grows. In a thawing air many flakes sometimes cohere, forming disks from an inch to two or three inches across.

Ragged Island.

Ragged island, alias Crie Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happy above most islands. It has neither mice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also not the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, but neither dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hot test season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.

Agreed to Disagree.

Dandy and Laddie, collie dogs, were brothers and much attached to each other. They were owned by brothers, too, farmers in New Hampshire. Laddie's master lived at the old homestead, says a contributor to the Unique Monthly, Dandy's master conducted the next farm, and the two men pastured their stock in common.

Each dog visited the other frequently, till one day while Laddie, Dandy's guest, was gnawing a bone, a pet kitten belonging to Dandy's family came too near, and Laddie snapped at her. In an instant Dandy flew at his throat, and they were only separated after a severe fight.

Neither dog ever crossed the boundary line between the two farms after that.

Laddie drove his flock of sheep daily down the lane till he reached the dividing wall, where Dandy solemnly took charge and drove them to pasture. At night Dandy brought back the sheep, and Laddie would be waiting for his share of the flock every time.

Never once did they take the slightest notice of each other or cross the line after the fight.

George I. and the Stage.

George I. was a lover of the stage and, as his predecessors had done, caused his "servants" to play before him at court. In 1718 his majesty ordered the great hall of Hampton Court to be converted for the time into a theater. There, under the direction of Steele, "whose political services had been poorly recompensed by granting him some theatrical privileges," seven performances were given. Among the plays were "Hamlet," "Sir Courtly Nice," "The Constant Couple," "Love For Money," "Volpone" and "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife." Among the players were Colley Cibber, Pinkethman, Johnson, Thurmond, Booth, Mills, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Younger.

In former times the fee paid by the sovereign to his servants for a play acted at Whitehall had been £20. For these plays at Hampton Court, King George, besides paying the actors their ordinary day's wage and traveling expenses, gave £350 and added £200 for the managers. The players were required to act at any time upon receiving a day's notice.

How She Caged Him.

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.

"I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.

Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would I Were a Bird!"—Chicago News.

Look For the Beautiful.

There are superb personalities that go through life extracting sunshine from what to others seems but darkness, seeing charm in apparent ugliness, discerning grace and exquisite proportion where the unloving see but forbidding angles and distortion and glimpsing the image of divinity where less beautiful souls see but a lost and degraded human being.

Yet it is the heritage possible to all who will take the trouble to begin early in life to cultivate the finer qualities of the soul, the eye and the heart.

It is said that the most disgusting object, if put under a magnifying glass of sufficient power, would reveal beauties undreamed of. So even in the most unlovely environment, in the most cruel conditions, there is something of the beautiful and the hopeful when viewed through the glass of a trained and disciplined mind.

A beautiful character will make poetry out of the prosiest life, bring sunshine into the darkest home and develop beauty and grace amid the ugliest surroundings.

It is not circumstances so much as the attitude and quality of the mind that give happiness, contentment and divinity of service.—Success.

The Rainbow.

When a ray of sunlight falls on a raindrop, it is refracted; then part of the light is reflected from the internal surface and again refracted on leaving the drop. The white sunlight is not only refracted when it enters and leaves the drop, but dispersion also takes place. The eye sees bright circles of light for each kind of light, and since sunlight is made up of different kinds of homogeneous light we get a series of circular arcs, showing the spectrum colors, the red being outside and the other colors following in the order of descending wave length. The whole constitutes a primary rainbow. A secondary bow is sometimes seen outside the first. This is formed by the light being twice reflected inside the raindrops. The less refrangible rays are on the inner side. Rainbows due to still more internal reflections are too feeble to be observed. It is possible to get a white rainbow if the sun is clouded or if there is a mixture of raindrops of very different sizes.

Lightning Precaution.

An electrical engineer declares that the center of the room is the safest place from lightning.

"There is a constant tendency on the part of the electricity in the sky to reach the ground," he says. "To do this it must have a conductor. Atmospheric electricity always follows the outside of the conductor or agency that leads it to the ground. That's why the middle of the room is safest during an electrical storm.

"I know of a number of instances where a bolt of lightning followed the walls of a room, burning it on all four sides, while the people in it, being away from the walls, were only slightly shocked. That is the only safe precaution known to science."

A State Dinner In Venice.

In 1552 the patriarch of Aquileia feted Ranuccio Farnese, the pope's nephew, in the palace on the Giudecca. The rooms were decked with extraordinary sumptuousness, cloth of gold, paintings and illuminations adding to the effect produced by the patriarch's cooks. Among the guests were twelve gentlemen in fancy marine costumes of green satin with red lining, wearing caps of the same colors and each accompanied by a lady dressed in white. This repast lasted four hours, varied by music and the professional entertainers of the day. It ended with the cutting up of certain large pies from which live birds flew out into the room. The guests strove with each other to catch these birds.

Discourteous Courtier.

Once upon a time the prime minister went to the king and complained that a certain courtier, who was very hard of hearing, had been making very uncomplimentary remarks about his sovereign.

"Your majesty should speak to him about it," said the minister, "that it may cease, but you must needs speak loud."

"I will speak so loud," answered the king, "that I guarantee the offense will never be repeated."

He then sent the offending courtier to the guillotine.

Moral.—Axe speaks louder than words.—New York Herald.

Little Men.

Little men are the disappointment and defeat of God's purpose in making men. All men were intended to be great—some greater than others, but all great.—Bishop Candler in Atlanta News.

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields or in the jungle.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Holland.

WILD ANIMAL FIGHTS.

Enormous Physical Force Expended In These Fierce Combats.

In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivora and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed and still less frequently described. Two or three lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully in close grips to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off and, it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

Errors of Diet.

An insurance man of my acquaintance ate hearty breakfasts, with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always rode between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his blood became so overloaded that he readily succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well to do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutriment than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ills. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

Prices For Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a bishop of Llandaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

Making It Clear.

Religious examination papers are an ancient and unfailing source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows:

Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge?

Answer: None.

Question: By whom was it given?

Answer: By the vicar.

The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

A Guest's Mot.

Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Alvanley was his guest, the dining room had been newly and showily furnished, whereas the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificence Lord Alvanley interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less gilding."

Changing the Diet.

Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books?

Agent—Yes.

Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor?

Agent—That is correct.

Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.—Judge.

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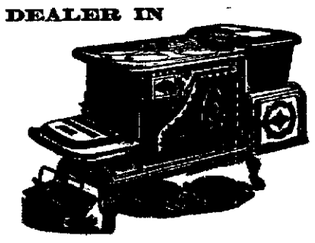

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He Wanted to Gain Flesh

A Boston millionaire was very thin. Business cares and consequent nervous troubles told the story. He became alarmed, it is said, and consulted a famous specialist.

"I want some flesh," he said. "I am willing to pay for it. I'll give you $500 for every pound of solid healthy flesh you can put on these bones."

It was a big price, but he could well afford to pay it. For undue thinness is dangerous. It means disease, or the approach of disease.

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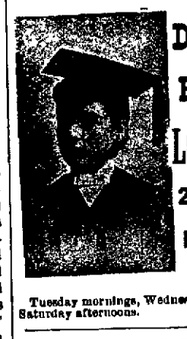

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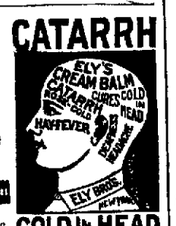

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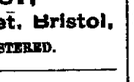
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